

Charleston Mass.

October 12<sup>th</sup> 1817.

Sir,

John Rowe Esq. of this Town was a seaman on board the United States Ship Esmeralda at the capture of the Algerine squadron; & has given me a power of attorney to receive what prize money may be due him.

Will you have the goodness to inform me through what channel I can receive the same.

Respectfully I am Sir,  
Your obedient servant

Henry Phelps

Littleton W. Tazewell Esq.  
Prize agent for Captains  
of Algerine Squadron.

Note, Stephen Decatur Esq. was the Commander