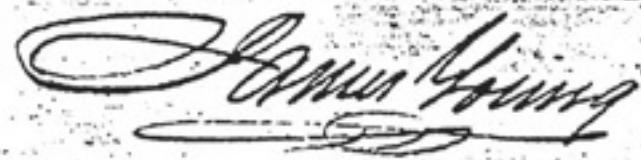
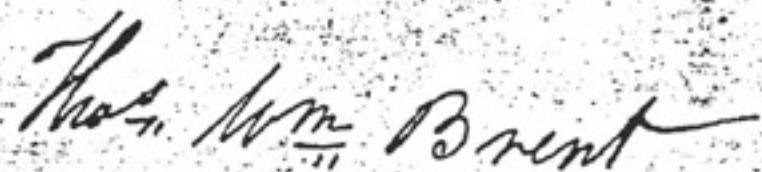


I, Thomas W^m Brent
appointed an acting Midshipman in the
NAVY OF THE UNITED STATES, do solemnly swear to bear true
allegiance to the United States of America, and to serve them honestly
and faithfully against all their enemies or opposers whomsoever; and to
execute and obey the orders of the President of the United States of Amer-
ica, and the orders of the officers appointed over me; and in all things
to conform myself to the rules and regulations which now are or hereafter
may be directed, and to the articles of war which may be enacted by
Congress, for the better government of the Navy of the United States;
and that I will support the Constitution of the United States.

SWORN to and subscribed before me,
at this, city of Washington }
this 27th - day of Augt. 1825 }



James Young Justice of the Peace.



Thos. W^m Brent