

The United States To Caleb Nichols Esq.
For Rent of, and damages done to Crab Island by Comodore Macdonough's Fleet
before the 20th October 1814.

1st	For 50 Cords of Wood taken from, or used on the Island	50.00
	For 10 Sticks of Timbers for use of the Fleet	5.00

**For building and occupying on the Island one hospital, one Store House
And one House, one Kitchen and Sederal Necessaries for the Use of
Surgeons and Sick of the Fleet, by which, besides the Rent of the Island,
It being proper for Naval purposes; on account of the Size of the Island and
Its Situation in the Lake to prevent desertion. The following damages
Were Sustained**

1st	Three acres of Meadow were so frequently run over by the sick and dug up to get worms to fish with as to be destroyed So that it could not be mowed this year	50.00
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2.	Occupying four acres of Garden or possessing them in Such Manner as render them useless and for want of improvement to permit them to grow up to Canada __ unreadable ____	100.00
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3.	A cow running over the whole thing for a long time	10
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4.	Burying 100 men on the island	150
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5.	Taking down a log house to Use about building the Hospital, Store and House	
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Besides the above damages the Rent of the Island for Naval purposes rating the Rent at the rate the Army has Held for land which is used for Military purposes	200
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