

Captured and Imprisoned!

The Story of George Barber and the Schooner Dolphin

Directions:

- *Look over the copy of the original document from George Barber's file. The handwriting of 1832 is very difficult to read!*
- *Read the transcription of the document – this should be much easier!*
- *Answer the following questions in complete sentences:*

1. How old was George at the time of the document? _____

2. What was the name of the boat? _____



3. What was the name of the captain? _____

4. What famous person got on the boat? _____

5. Why did the famous person get off the boat? _____



6. What did the French officer do with the dispatches? _____

7. What happened to the boat (and George) after that? _____

8. Where was George taken? _____

9. When did George return to America? _____

10. Why do you think George only signed his name; why didn't he write the whole application? _____

Documents and pictures are located in the National Archives in Washington, D. C.