

FORM 100 (REVISED 1855)

H.M.S. Illustrious
11 July 1856

No. 95

Jesse Martin

When Men or Boys enter for Continuous and General Service, (C.S.) Commanding Officers are immediately to fill up this Form and transmit it to the Accountant General of the Navy.

Christian and Surname in full

Jesse Martin

Where Born — If born out of Her Majesty's Dominions, it must be stated whether the parents are British Subjects, Foreigners not being allowed to volunteer for Continuous Service.

Widker, Berkshire

Date of Birth — [Great care is to be taken that the date is correctly stated.]

15 April 1837

Description

Height *5 ft 6 in* Complexion *fair*

Hair *dark brown* Eyes *grey*

Marks *usual*

Ship in which he entered

Illustrious

Date of Entry in Do.

11 July 1856

Rating in Do.

Ord 3rd Clap

Date of Volunteering for Continuous Service

11 July 1856

Period for which he Volunteered

Seven years

Date of Badges

Date of Certificates, or Class, as Seaman Gunner

Statement of all former Service in the Navy, whether as Seaman or Boy, with names of Ships and dates of Entry and Discharge, and when Men have also served in Dockyards, Coastguard, or Revenue Vessels, the names of the Dockyards, Coastguard Stations, and Revenue Vessels, with period of Service, to be stated.

[Wavy line indicating no further service to report]

[See over.]

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No. on Ship's Books	Date of		Character	SHIP	Age	Entry	Rating	Discharge	Cause of Discharge	Time of Service	
	Badge	Seaman Gunner's Certificate								Years of 365 Days	Days



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H. M. S. *Illustration*
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When Men or Boys enter for Continuous and General Service, (C.S.) Commanding Officers are immediately to fill up this Form and transmit it to the Accountant General of the Navy.

Christian and Surname in full ... *Jesse Watts*

Where Born.—[If born out of Her Majesty's Dominions, it must be stated whether the parents are British Subjects; Foreigners not being allowed to volunteer for Continuous Service.] *Winkley, Berkshire*

Date of Birth.—[Great care is to be taken that the date is correctly stated.] *28 April 1839*

Description ... *W.P.* Height *5 ft 6 in* Complexion *fair*
Hair *dark brown* Eyes *grey*
Marks *none*

Ship in which he entered ... *Illustration*

Date of Entry in Do. ... *11 July 1856*

Rating in Do. ... *Ord 3rd Clap*

Date of Volunteering for Continuous Service ... *11 July 1856*

Period for which he Volunteered ... *Seven years*

Date of Badges ...

Date of Certificates, or Class, as Seaman Gunner...

Statement of all former Service in the Navy, whether as Seaman or Boy, with names of Ships and dates of Entry and Discharge; and when Men have also served in Dockyards, Coastguard, or Revenue Vessels, the names of the Dockyards, Coastguard Stations, and Revenue Vessels, with period of Service, to be stated.



[See over.]

Name—All Persons of the Kingdom of Denmark are excluded from entering the Commodore's Service.

CERTIFICATE FOR MEN

Date 11 July 1856

This is to certify, that we have examined the person named on the other side hereof as to his fitness for Her Majesty's Navy, and we find as follows: He is of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, free from all physical malformation, active, and intelligent, and we consider him in all respects fit for Her Majesty's Service.

Signatures of Captain and Medical Officers.

I do hereby agree to serve honestly and faithfully in the Royal Navy for the Term of 10 years continuous and general service, provided my service should be so long required; as witness my hand this 11 day of July 1856

Witness to Signature or Mark: Charles J. Geller

CERTIFICATE FOR BOYS

Date 1856

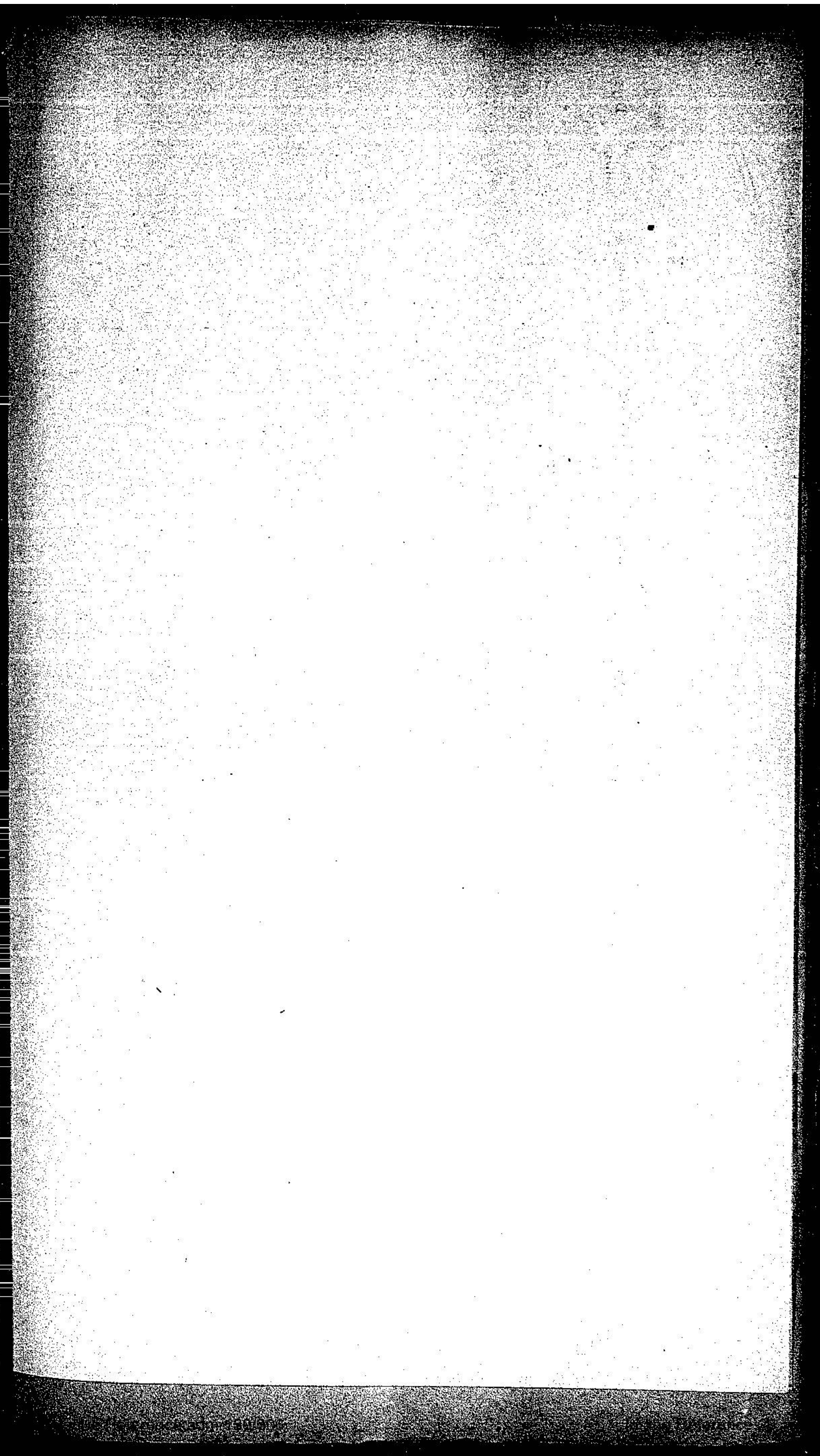
This is to certify, that we have examined the boy named on the other side hereof as to his fitness for Her Majesty's Navy, and we find as follows:—He is a well grown, stout lad, of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, free from all physical malformation, and intelligent, and we consider him in all respects fit for Her Majesty's Service.

The consent of his parents or friends has been obtained in writing, and they are willing and desirous that the boy should be entered for 10 years continuous and general service from the age of 18, in addition to whatever periods may be necessary till he attains that age; and the boy himself is willing and desirous to enter the Royal Navy under these conditions, as attested by his signature attached hereto.

Witness to Signature or Mark

Captain or Commander, Two Medical Officers

Signature of the Commanding Officer of the Ship from which the Engagement is sent into Office



NOTE.—All Persons in the Receipt of Pensions are excluded from entering for Continuous Service.

CERTIFICATE FOR MEN.

Date

11 July

1856

This is to certify, that we have examined the person named on the other side hereof as to his fitness for Her Majesty's Navy, and we find as follows: He is of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, free from all physical malformation, active, and intelligent; and we consider him in all respects fit for Her Majesty's Service.

John Jeffard
McLannis

Captain of
Pembroke
or
Baptist

James Monroe

Surgeon

Edward J. Sexton

Two Medical
Officers.

I do hereby agree to serve honestly and faithfully in the Royal Navy for the Term of * *Ten* years continuous and general service, provided my service should be so long required; as witness my hand this *11* day of *July* 1856

* Insert Period in words.

James his
Watts

Man's Signature or Mark.

Witness to Signature or Mark

Charles S. Hills

CERTIFICATE FOR BOYS.

Date

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This is to certify, that we have examined the boy named on the other side hereof as to his fitness for Her Majesty's Navy, and we find as follows:—He is a well grown, stout lad; of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, free from all physical malformation, and intelligent, and we consider him in all respects fit for Her Majesty's Service.

The consent of his parents or friends has been obtained in writing, and they are willing and desirous that the boy should be entered for 10 years continuous and general service from the age of 18, in addition to whatever periods may be necessary till he attains that age; and the boy himself is willing and desirous to enter the Royal Navy under these conditions, as attested by his signature attached hereto.

Boy's Signature or Mark.

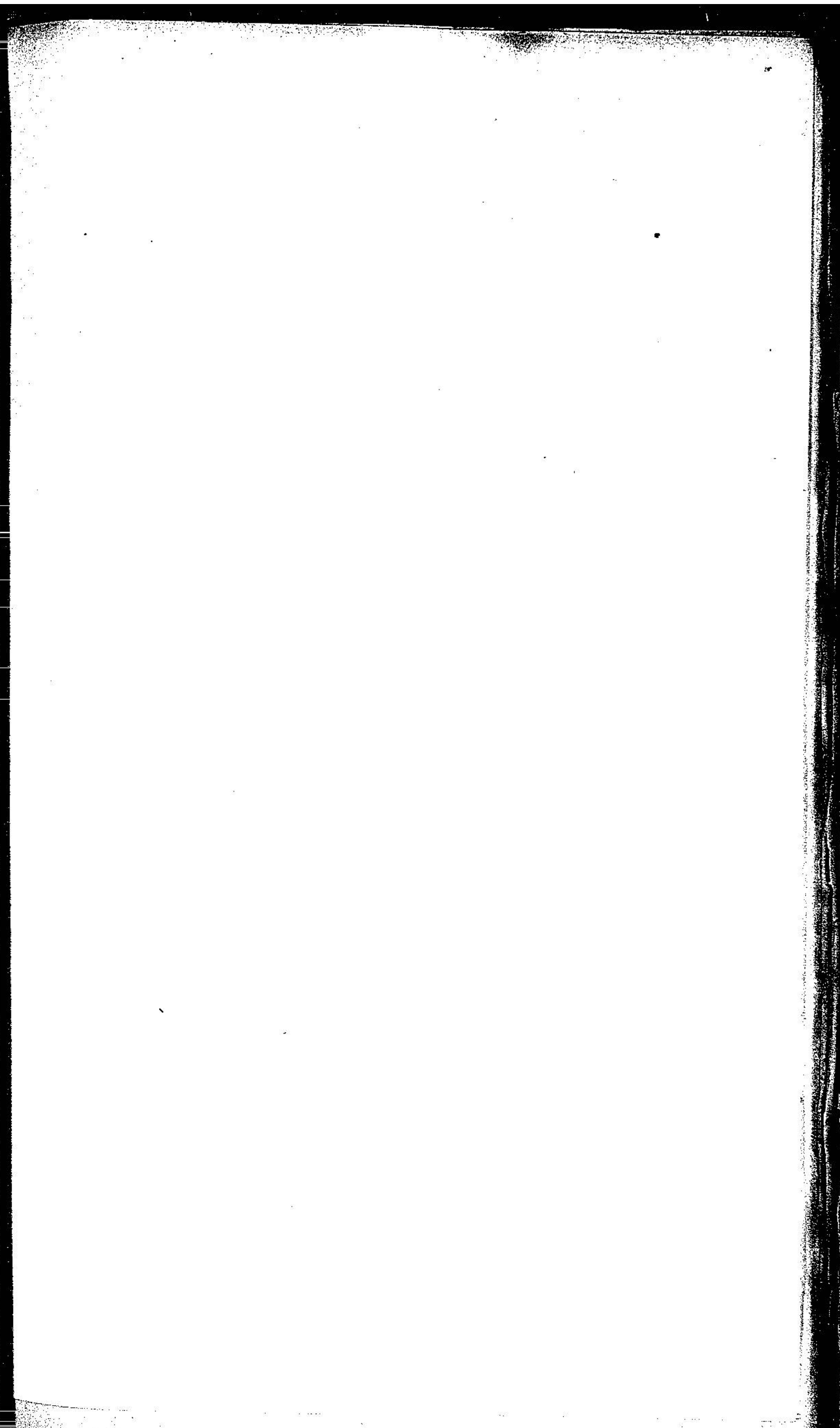
Witness to Signature or Mark

Captain or
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Two Medical
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McLannis

Signature of the Commanding
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