

Camp Washington
Ocracoke Inlet.

July 23rd 1861

Sir.

I think it my duty to report on the representations of
Lieutenants Moore & Wise of the New-ford Lt. Infantry,
now in garrison at Fort Ocracoke, that Lieut.
Brantly, Ordnance Officer at that fort, spends most
of his time in drunkenness, so as to be unfit for the dis-
charge of his duties. For the past week he has but seldom
been able to drill the garrison at the guns, & thus for
a short time only.

This statement is corroborated by the testimony
of all who visit the fort, and by my own observation.

The sooner some efficient drill officer is
sent there, the better will it be for the service of the
State.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Serv^t.

J. Sparrow. Sen: Capt.

Com: Forces at

Ocracoke Inlet,

To

Walter Grayson

Brig: Genl. Commandy.

North. Dept. Coast Defense

Copy
Letter to Gen. Ingham
relating to
Lieut Brantley
