

JOHN ABEL LORD, Lieutenant United States Navy (retired); native of the friendly and neighborly city of Bath; restorer of the frigate *Constitution* whose skilful reconstruction of that historic ship has won the highest commendation of the Navy Department and given to this nation a source of inspiration and a thing of beauty; whose work on the material rebuilding of its namesake is recommended to those who would alter the *Constitution* itself, for he preserved all that was good and remade with skill all that needed to be changed; and whose example is valuable to the graduates of today: for he has done one thing supremely well; gladly honored by the College which received its charter in 1794, the same year that saw the laying of the keel of the *Constitution*.

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