

Nottingham Aug 4th 1874

Free

Hon^{ble} William Jones

Secretary of the Navy

Washington

US Schooner Scorpion
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Com Barney acknowledges
the receipt of the Secty
letter of the 2nd inst
& gives an account
of the proceedings of
the Enemy in Patuxent
& encloses a draught
of the mouth of the
river exhibiting the
positions occupied
by the Enemy &c

Discharges sailing
master Jas Wright
& Claude Basse
for improper
conduct