

No. 8.

It was in contemplation to erect a fort or battery at Hawkins's Point, five or six miles from Fort McHenry. All ships bound up must pass within point blank shot of that point. In consequence, and with a view to that object, I ordered General Stricker to proceed to, and examine, that post. The idea was abandoned, as well on account of the expense, as the extreme unhealthiness of the place. The expense was incurred, and is a charge which ought to be paid.

S. SMITH.

Maj. Gen. Commanding.

BALTIMORE, April 24th, 1813.

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| General Stricker, to George Kaler, | Dr. | |
| To hams, whiskey, and bread, | - | \$6 00 |
| To so much paid Mr. Clackner, | - | 10 00 |
| | | <u>\$16 00</u> |

Received payment,

GEORGE KALER.

The above expense has been incurred in tracing a site of a fort at Hawkins's Point.

Payable by the Register.

J. A. BUCHANAN.

Baltimore, May 12th, 1813. Received the within from Mr. Hargrove.

JOHN STRICKER.

No. 7.

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| Paid postage of a double letter to Philadelphia, sent per order of the Committee of Supplies, | - | 00 25 |
| Do. for Kelly to the Point, | - | 00 50 |
| Horse hire for Captain Micks, | - | 10 00 |
| | | <u>\$10 75</u> |

By JOHN HARGROVE.

I do certify, that Captain Micks was employed to proceed to the shore near the enemy's ships, to reconnoitre, and to ascertain whether torpedoes could be used against them with probability of success, and to give me correct information relative to the appearance and probable object of the enemy.

S. SMITH.

Maj. Gen. Commanding.