

as soon as seasons may require. Notwithstanding
former questions you will keep the ^{French} under your
eyes. I hope by this time that others have arrived from
England, as soon as you have more ships than
are necessary for the service north of Annapolis
send them to join me in the Chesapeake with
them such flat boats as you may have at Halifax.
I shall forward a demand for Advance stores wanted
for the Wherry by the ^{surprise} let them be sent
by her. I wish the General could have more stores
for Mr. Allen as those I expected from England have
not arrived. I presume the French Prisoners have
been released, possibly some may enter into ^{British}
service, if so, give them the ^{British} Bounty. The Wherry
I should conceive may safely be trusted to work on
shore at the House intended for the Admiral, every
thing relative to this building I leave with you to
regulate. I coincide in opinion with you in fitting
the Port Sch. as a Water Dock but do not let that or
any other work interfere with the fitting of the ships
of War, so as to make their detention in Port as short
as possible. I beg that no Prisoners may be sent to the
United States until they pay up the balance now
owing. I consider the measure that Sir George Prevost has
adopted as a strong one & if ^{no mistake} ~~no mistake~~ not will be dis-
approved at home. I trust that you will be able to
send a number of the American Prisoners to England by
the July 17th August & Company. The transports cannot be
better employed than upon this service. I approve
of the Exchange you have permitted between different Officers
of the ships under your orders. On this opportunity the
Officers named in the margin go to join their ships. The
Exchange of the Generals of the Contention of the Officers
named of the ^{Prophet} to the ^{Future} does not appear in your
list. I should suppose that a full cargo of boats may be
supplied at Halifax as they can be replaced during the
winter.

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