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you are to proceed with the boats ^{placed} under your command and execute the following

The Boats to proceed up the Patuxco to be supplied with an additional Number of blank Cartridges to fire for the intention of drawing the Notice of the Enemy. When the Boats leave the Ship their ~~oar~~ oars must be muffled - They will in the first place proceed down farther Shore abreast Meteor Bomb - then run up Close to the shore until they round the point of the Patuxco and proceed up that river about one or one and a half Miles - then let them drop their Grapnels and remain perfectly quiet until One O'clock - at which Hour the Bombs will open upon the Fort and Sky Rockets will be thrown up when you will begin a Regular fire directed upon the Opposite side of the River occasionally firing blank cartridges only - This is intended to take off the attention of the Enemy opposite to where our Army ^{is an} attack is to be made upon their Lines directly at Two O'clock - The Boats will leave the Patuxco before Three O'clock and rendezvous along side of the Ship

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possible, ^{general} orders for navy to support the assault on the defenses of Baltimore by the army on Sept 13. 1814