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Upon your arrival in the Bay of Chesapeake, you will send one or two Frigates up the River towards Baltimore, to Capture and Destroy the Enemys Trade and Shipping in that quarter, and in the Potomack, and York River, the Rappahannock and James's River.

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You are to obtain every information as to the number of Gun Boats, and the State of the Enemys Ships at Washington.

4th

You are to procure whatever Pilots can be had, taking Black Men if you cannot get others, for the Chesapeake Rivers, Harbours, and Anchorages, as likewise for the Delaware and its several Harbours, as well as New York, Long Island Sounds &c, and endeavouring to discover a place near the Chesapeake, where the Squadron can complete its water, and the Boats may be protected by a sufficient Force whilst so employed.

5th

The United States Frigate Constellation being now at Norfolk, you are to ascertain her situation, as well as the means of Capturing or Destroying her, also the state of the several Fortifications, Batteries and number of Troops in the vicinity of that Place, and to report to me if any additional Force should be required, that I may take such measures as the occasion may stand in need of.

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You are to Detach the *Orictiers*, *Dragon*, *Belvidera*, *Narcissus* and *Paz* Schooner, to enforce the Blockade of the Delaware, directing Sir John Boscawen to fulfil the Honour of His and my other Orders in whatever may relate thereto.

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