

and giving him such Copies & Extracts thereof as necessary, with directions to Anchor the Partees in a safe situation in the mouth of that River, and to send the Narcijues and Paz higher up to a convenient situation, the latter mentioned Schooner, as far as Spedy Island, to Capture and Destroy the Enemy's Shipping at that place and at Newcastle, but great care must be taken not to remain at Anchor a moment longer than is necessary for accomplishing these particular objects, so as to subject the Ships to an attack from Gun Boats, Fire Vessels or Feltons Machines.

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The Dragon and Belvidera are to be Stationed off the High Lands of New-Sink, the latter occasionally to stretch off Montaug Point to cut off the Trade going into or coming out of Long Island Sound, but the Dragon is on no account to go farther Eastward than Sandy Hook Light House and to keep from thence off New-Sink and Egg Harbour.

8<sup>th</sup>

Upon the appearance of a Superior Force the Ships of the Line at the several Stations are to be united under you, with the utmost dispatch and for this purpose a constant Communication must be kept up along the Line of the several Stations.

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You are to forward to me any intelligence of the Enemy's movements by every favourable opportunity, and on the event of an Enemy's Squadron of Superior Force appearing upon the Coast you are to lose no time in -

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To  
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Rear Adm  
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