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Letter off St. Leonards Creek  
River Patuxent June 19<sup>th</sup> 1814

Sir

My Letter of the 11<sup>th</sup> Inst<sup>e</sup> would acquaint you with the result of Commodore Barneys manoeuvres, and that he had secured himself at the Head of the Creek under a strong protection of military, finding the Flotilla showed no disposition to again venture from its fastings. I conceived by destroying some of the Tobacco Stores, the Inhabitants would be induced to urge Commodore Barney to put out and defend their property. Under this impression (accompanied by Captain Watts) I proceeded towards a Tobacco Store about four Miles above the Ship

To  
 George Cockburn Esq  
 Rear Admiral of the White  
 Fleet

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