

Bagley will of course be the
 Commanding ^{Officer} after his
 Departure. — Say that I wish
 him to hasten his departure as
 the Officer having the temporary
 command of the Constellation is
 very improperly permitting some
 of the young officers to
 leave the ship. — Say that
 he may take on with him the
 forty ^{or fifty} men he engaged for the
 Constellation and that I believe
 he will send that number in
 will complete the
 crew of that ship.
 They can go in the
 vessel he may
 engage to carry the
 powder etc.

Balt^o Sept 13th
 Capt. Gordon

Has settled with the
 owners of the Se-
 ers & C

Washington

Write him that the powder
 proceed tomorrow or next day
 will undergo at Port Tobacco
 Order him to put 250
 of shot and a ton of 24
 of grape shot and call
 port Tobacco for the powder
 Say that it will be given
 to me if he can clear his business
 at Baltimore and come to the
 place from where he can
 in the vessel with the powder
 ordering the pilot to go at once
 to Port Tobacco to meet him
 that I will return the boat
 the powder until I receive his
 answer
 Capt.