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Navy Yard Wash: 27th Sept 1813

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a bill of lading for the Powder &c. shipped to Norfolk under care of Capt. Gordon, on which I have annexed a memorandum of the marks, by which the different manufacture of the powder may be designated.

I avail myself of this communication to state that, Mr. King has made a requisition for one ton of rolled plate iron, 4 feet long, 2 feet wide and $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{3}{8}$ inch thick, for making Caboores, steam boilers &c. for which it will be necessary to have recourse to Baltimore - Also for 12 to 15 ^{cut} of Steel assorted, about 5 ^{cut} only is attainable in this vicinity.

All which is respectfully submitted.

I have the honor to be
very respectfully

Sir your Obed. Serv^t

W. King

Hon. Wm. Jones