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Navy Yard Wash: 7th Oct: 1813

Sir

Capt: Chas: G. Bridgely, having requested information from me, whether he is to be supplied with 32 Pound^r grape shot, from this yard - I deem it proper to state to you that, we have now in the Ordnance store made up 774 Stands of 32 P^d grape - and 666 stools for ditto, without shot. We have also 2792 stools for 24 P^d without shot to make them up - In order therefore to furnish Capt: Bridgely a supply of grape, it will be necessary to have an immediate supply here, of 9000 balls for 32 pounders - and to make up the grape for 24 P^d stools on hand, we ought to be furnished with 33,504 suitably sized balls. We are also without shot of proper sizes to fill canisters.

Should you determine that we make up the grape for Capt: B. - I beg leave to ask for your determination relative to the number of balls & mode of making up of grape for Cannonades, suggested in my letter of 28th August last.

I have the honor to be

very respectfully
Sir Y^r Obed: Serv:

Wm. Tinsley

Hon: Wm. Jones