

for the Masts, Spars, &c. for the U. S. Sloops of War building at Baltimore, to which you will cause the Builders strictly to adhere, as well as to the position of the centre of the Masts, as designated in the draught on the Gun Deck line.

You will please furnish the Commanders, and the Builder of those vessels, with an accurate copy of the Dimensions, and repeat to them, the injunction contained in this letter, from which they are, on no account, to deviate.

I am, respectfully,
your obedient servt.

W. Jones.

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Capt. Saml Evans,
Comd'g Naval Officer,
New York.

Navy Department
Augth 16th 1813.

Sir,

Enclosed you will receive the dismissal of Sailing Master James D. Burges — You will be pleased to forward his warrant to this Department.

I am, respectfully,
yours, &c.

W. Jones.

Lieut. G. C. Read,
U. S. Navy.

Navy Department
August 16th 1813.

Sir,

I have received your letter of this date, and upon reconsideration, you will remain with the force, under your command, at Fort Warburton, until the Barge is ready, which will be in a few days, and of which you will be informed in due time. You will order the powder, mentioned in your letter, to be sent up to the Navy Yard, and inform the Commandant, that you were instructed to deliver it to him, to be stored in the Magazine. You may discharge the old man, whose services, you say, can be dispensed with, without prejudice to the