

in a couple, as I would employ two of the Baltimore
boats for the purpose of carrying them, and which
might be of essential service on particular occasions.

I am Sir with sentiments
of Respect, your Obedt Servt

John A. Barney

Honble Wm Jones
Secy of the Navy

Private

Honble William Jones
Secretary of the Navy
Washington

Baltimore 21 April 1814
John A. Barney, Comdr.
of the "Athens", contacts the
Secretary of the Navy, for
a frigate, for service
in the Chesapeake Bay