

of shot at long distances, We then gave up the chase,
got under way with the schooner & gunboats and
returned into port with all the flotilla, during the
firing, the enemy advanced abarge which throws
Rockets, but as they cannot be directed with any
certainty they did no execution, but I find they
can be thrown further than we can our shot, and
conclude from this day, this will be their mode
of warfare against the flotilla, The 74 is now anchored
at the mouth of this River, the large schooner with her
the larger barge about all day -
the other schooners have gone down the bay, I presume
for more force, in which case some attempt may
probably be made to attack us, we lay about 3
miles up the river (in sight) I shall observe their
motions and act accordingly, I now regret not
having furnaces for hot shot, In a day or two I
expect the enemy will make their arrangements