

Sevanand's creek June 22<sup>d</sup> 1814

Dear William Jones

Sir

At 11 A.M. I received your letter of yesterday. I was at that moment on shore carrying into effect the execution your order of the 20<sup>th</sup>. I had dismantled the Scorpion, two gun boats, Galley, look-out boat, & the six fifty feet barges, every article was on shore under tents ready for transportation when waggons should arrive. I instantly gave orders for all the guns to be again reshipped with the necessary ammunition & prepared for action, it is now 2.30 P.M. and every barge and the Scorpion is ready. I will not rearm the gun boats should an occasion present, by arrival of any force in troops, so that we can drive the enemy from the mouth of the creek, I will push up the battery, according to your wish, which I now flatter myself will be done. Yesterday