

Nottingham Md
July 21st

Free

Honble William Jones

Secretary of the Navy

Washington

Letter Scotland July 21st 1864

Com Barney - states an alarm was given that the enemy were passing up the Patuxent with ~~3 ships~~ 3 ships 5 Schooners 30 barges - that the enemy had landed at Jarrington below the warehouse -

he has been able to suspend sailing Master Claude Bessin being arranged