

the day they burnt Tobacco house in St Maries, he heard
officers say, that they had now got, and destroyed all, that was
in their power, and must wait further orders from the Adm-
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That when they went to burn Calcut court
Capt. Nourse of the Severn, got horses from Old Major Tancy
for himself & officers, that they were well received and treated
by the Major, and that Capt Nourse had given the Major
written protection, however I am informed from Genl.
Wilkinson that the day before yesterday, every Negro belonging
to the Major went off voluntarily, of course lost to him; the
Informant says there is 4 ships of the line & 7 frigates in the
Bay. I mean to drop down in a day or two, towards

Bonidict, but I have been so ill for three or four days, that

I have hardly strength to keep up, however I am now

better, and shall make an attempt to watch the enemy,

for I cannot obtain any positive information; there are

so many individuals that make it their business to give