

U.S. Cutter Scorpion, Abouk Benedict

July 27th 1814. 10 AM

Honble Mr. Jones

Sir. I have just been handed your letter of yesterday. On Monday Morning I dropt down to this place; yesterday I could discover at a great distance down 2 ships at anchor, and dispatched a trusty Officer by land for information; I expect him up this morning; I shall immediately return to Nottingham with the flotilla and make arrangements for obeying your orders and hope to be with you, with Officers & 200 Men without the least possible delay. And am

Sir. Respectfully Yours

Joshua Barney