

Capt's. Letters

July 16 - August 31, 1813

- July 17 - Gordon - Court & Revenge down the bay under Capt Boyle - British in Polovina captured a vessel from Alexandria, Capt killed Patapasco did not go - Gordon at court will act as commandant.
- July 17 - Morris - USF ADAMS - kept sews with ² 32-pdrs for battery - Lt. Wadsworth + mid + 32 men assigned to man it - Army sent 1/2 comp^y to help construct & defend the battery - platform mat's not yet procured battery = 5 18-pdrs + 2-32pdrs - Rec'd no intelligence from SCORPION below.
- July 18 - Morris - ^{USF-Regate ADAMS} Defense of Washington plus Map - Rec'd at letter from Lt Head but nothing new.
- July 19 - Morris - USF ADAMS - discusses plan with Sec War he will keep - plan is a final one of defense. Cannonade heard toward Port Tobacco probably in chase of SCORPION which was in Nanjoway Reach when he last heard from her. Has heard of loss of ASP.
- July 20 - Morris - USF ADAMS - Sec. War has sent detachment (of Navy Yd. Mechanics) to help construct their battery but withdrawn - men assigned to Navy battery - Morris ~~he~~ has sent some of his men to serve in place of them no officer but Mr. Dallas ^{by} to assist him. Hopes report of capture of SCORPION unfounded.
- July 22 - James Barron, Copenhagen, requesting reinstatement
- July 22 - Gordon - Ballouiers - Court convened and decided case of [↑] DOLPHIN deserters - (verdict missing)
(the officers of) see July 31 ltr.
- July 22 - Cassin - Gaspart - results of a court martial