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Annapolis August 13th 1813

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that
the men detached from the Adams arrived
here about 2 P.M. to day and are now
stationed in the two forts -

I visited the forts to day. which were
not originally strong and are not in that
repair required from the chance of
an attack - The emplacements appear
disused, the platforms are incomplete
the rear of Fort Madison exposed and
undefended, and both commanded
by a high unoccupied - The outer
fort called Fort Madison mounts 2 Colum-
biads 50 p^{rs} - 2 24 p^{rs} & 2 18 p^{rs} for
the 50^s they have 13 rounds of shot, for the 24^s
have 70 rounds & for the 18^s have 35 rounds -
without either grape or canister -
Fort Severn connected with
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