

immediately enter as many as you
may think proper to order or, If you
consider it unnecessary or impracticable
I will transfer what I have to Capt. Ridgely
& give or dispose of them otherwise as you
may think proper

I have the honor to be
with great respect

Yours obt. servt

Chas. Gordon

The Hon^{ble}

William Jones

Secretary of the Navy

Washington