

Captains Letters
Trigey to Jones
August 27, 1814

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These however is probably much wetted by the storm.

I would most willingly have an interview with you but deem it improper to leave my station without some justifiable cause or in pursuance of your instructions - under which I am ready to proceed wherever my services may be thought useful.

I have the honor to be
very respectfully

Sir

Your obed^t. Serv^t.

Haile W^m Jones

Thos Trigey

P.S. Sunday morn'g, 28th. After terminating the foregoing last evening, I had scarcely laid down my pen, when a smart cannonading commenced at, or from Fort Washington, which continued from heavy cannon till after 7 o'clock, during which it appeared as if two or three severe explosions had taken place. No doubt it was between the enemy's frigates and the fort - but as to the results I am entirely without information - nor have I at command the means of obtaining it, the wind blowing fresh up the river, for a light boat to make any progress down,

I shall hire sufficient hands, as soon as practicable and collect all the material unhurt by the fire, which shall be suitably deposited and protected.

T. T.

Jones' endorsement -

respecting the execution of the verbal orders of the Secy on the 24 of Aug. & detailing all the circumstances attending the yard in consequence of the Enemy's getting possession.