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Honble William Jones Esq^r
Secretary of the Navy

Sir, I arrived in this City
late last evening, this morning called upon
Judge Nicholson at the Fort, where he was on
Duty, when he communicated to me your
letter of the 31st ulto. I will not enter into
details, but inform you that I will with
pleasure accept the command offered to
me, and wait your orders. and am

Sir your Ob^d Serv^t

John A. Barney