

I, Joshua Barney, having by Special Letter from
the President of the U.S. been
appointed Acting Master General and in the
Navy of the United States, do solemnly swear to bear true
allegiance to the United States of America, and to serve them honestly and
faithfully against all their enemies or opposers whomsoever; and to observe
and obey the orders of the President of the United States of America, and the
orders of the officers appointed over me; and in all things to conform my-
self to the rules and regulations which now are or hereafter may be directed,
and to the articles of war which may be enacted by Congress, for the better
government of the Navy of the United States; and that I will support the
Constitution of the United States.

SWORN BEFORE ME,

Joshua Barney
The Subscribed a Justice of
the Peace for Anne Arundel County, Md. 23