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Sir I had the honor to address you on the 9th Inst. and have now to inform you of the arrival this day, of the Scorpion, Ash, & Black-snake, the arrival of the last will accelerate our operations, which I shall now push on. The three City barges were delivered to me on the 11th Inst. I have had them hauled up to clean, & caulk the upper works, they will be ready in three or four days; Captain John Warner who commanded No 5 is desirous of continuing in the service, he stands high with Capt Solomon Rutter, who I mentioned to you in my last, I have also seen Capt. Bumby, he will likewise continue. We have done very little as yet in recruiting men, three Schooners are up for privateers and give 20\$ advance, which will be draw-back upon me, add to this the sailors have, not yet, spent all their money,