

gave me possession of the Gun Boat, yesterday, leaving
only An Officer and Nine Men onboard; she is an
able tool and will never be any thing but an effective

I am happy to hear that the second gal
is ready to come round; I wish I could give
you satisfaction respecting those here; five more
be launched next week, the three others are ve
backward, not yet planked up.

we did not receive either
Red. screws & locks, belonging to the 24th Carrou
which came round, they must have been left
behind by mistake, I hope they will come by
the next conveyance,

I have delivered the Commission
to Mr. Rutter, and the Warrant, to the different
Officers, which I received this day.

and am with respect your Obedt
John A. Barney