

Abstracts
Sec Nav to Barney Letters

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Feb 22, 1814 Authorizes advance of one month's pay per sloops and 3 months pay in cash instead of a bounty to help recruit men.

March 4, 1814 Authorizes purchase of the pilot boat for \$500 or less.

March 26, 1814 Submitting nomination for a flotilla purser to Senate. Recruit, Recruit build; build. Don't count on Fencibles. Capt Redgely will not run an "independent party" to leave Bay.

March 29
(private)?

April 14, 1814 Commissioned & Warrant Officers of ONTARIO ordered to Sackett Harbor. Petty officers, seamen, ordinaries & boys will be transferred to your flotilla without exception except one petty officer & 30 or 4 men to care for the ship. You will Capt. Spence will oversee. Petty will send you the medicine chest & instruments from one of the sloops, which you will preserve in perfect condition and return when ship goes into service; also will send necessary sloops from ERIE and all perishable stores. Auf ons for Barney to get under way to Chate Brutech. Trusts present force can do it.

April 25, 1814 Does not think a ~~the~~ new transport vessel required, already having Scorpion, Asp, Gunboats and boat out boat. Asp on her way to Baltimore. Convoys her from mouth of Potomac.

May 13, 1814 Your purser cannot purchase articles crew on his own account. for the

June 6, 1814 Unperturbed response to Barney report of being trapped in the Potomac by Barrie.

June 7, 1814 Agrees to let Barney hire "Mr O'Neal's" schooner as a store ship at \$12/day free of all other charge and responsibility (crew included) A.C. Thompson

Try to get } June 20, 1814 Orders surgeon's mate to proceed to St. Leonard's Creek to serve the marines under Capt. Miller
a full copy }
with name }

July 9, 1814 Col. Wadsworth has been in Washington for some days. District Militia have all returned. Does not know where the detachments of 36th & 38th are.