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SECNAV to Barney
August 27, 1813

Commanding the U.S Flotilla, Baltimore

Sir

James Beatty, Esq. Navy Agent Baltimore, having by order of this Department contracted for the building of eight Barges, or Galleys, for the defence of the Chesapeake and its waters, four of which are to be 75 feet long, and 4 of 50 feet long, to be armed and equipped as the Department shall direct, and considerable progress having been made in the construction thereof, you will immediately superintend and direct the equipment with as much of federation as possible.

Mr. Beatty will State to you what the builders have engaged to propose, which you will cause to be ~~first~~ INSERT F → of the act of Congress, provided the Agent and Committee can agree upon terms. It will be necessary to look ahead and take measures to prepare your ammunition, small store, etc. If the Grape shot and Stools are to be cast, it should be done immediately The small armament will be for the largest Galley.

30 Muskets
36 Boarding Pikes
Ammunition for the long Guns
80 Round Shot,
30 Stand of Grape
for the carronade
60 Round Shot.
30 Stand of Grape,
30 Cannisters.

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For the smaller Galley
26 Muskets
26 Boarding Pikes

Ammunition same as for the large Galleys.
Powder equivalent to the above, exclusive of 10 rounds of powder and round shot for exercise at the target.

The Schooners will soon be delivered up to their owners, and the crews, if practicable, transferred to the Barges.

I am respectfully
Your obedient Serv.t
W. Jones