

just and equitable terms, and have the contract cancelled.

The Public stores and materials, now on board said Schooner, you will deliver over to the Agent, and if the conditions, in which the crew were engaged, will admit of their being transferred to the new Barges, building on account of the Navy Department, and if not let them be paid off.

In the dimensions of spars, forwarded to you, a few days since, for the Sloops of War, a small error had crept in, which you will please correct in the lists given to the Officers and Builder, W.L.

	ft in	Arms ft in
Corrected, Miz. Top Sail Yard	34.0	2.9
Miz. Top Gall. D.	22.9	1.6
" Royal Yard	15.3	1.0
" Sky sail Yard	10.0	—

I am, respectfully, yours.

Obedt. Servant,

W. Jones.

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Joshua Barney Esqr
Com^d the U. S. Flotilla,
Baltimore. } Navy Department
Aug^t 27th 1812.

Sir,

James Beatty Esqr Navy Agent Baltimore, having, by order of this Department, contracted for the building of eight Barges, or Gallies, 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 this Department shall direct, and considerable progress having been made in the construction thereof, you will immediately superintend, and direct the equipment, with as much expedition as possible.

Mr Beatty will state to you what the builders have engaged to perform, which you will ensure to be faith-