

SENAV to Barney
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Baltimore

New Department
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Sir

Your letter of the 31st Ult^o has been received. Mr. Doughty will be in Baltimore probably tomorrow.

Four 18 pounders, such as the Black Snake carries, will be sent for the four large Barges; four 18 pounders, something shorter and lighter for the 50 foot Barges, and four 24 lb^r carronades for the same. The 32 lb carronades for the large Barges, the Agent will deliver from Mr. Dorsay's works. These are now shipping on board the Scorpion and Asp, which, together with the Black Snake, will proceed immediately to Baltimore, and deliver them to you. The Scorpion and Asp, having part of the crew of the Adams on board, will return to watch the mouth of the Potomac until that ship is ready.

With muskets and pikes, I do not see much necessity for pistols and cutlasses, indeed pistols are not to be had. We shall endeavour to send you the Graps and Camister from this yard, or a part certainly.

You will open a Rendezvous, and recruit as many men as will man the whole of the new and old Barges. The complement of Officers and men, and rate of pay etc. to be agreeable to the subjoined list.

As soon as it is determined what number of the Sailing Masters of the Schooners and old Barges agree to continue, you will inform this Department.

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W. Jones

* Complement of Officers and men for the new Barges, building at Baltimore for the U. States, viz.,

75 feet Barges

1 Sailing Master Commanding
1 Master Mate 1 Gunner
1 Boatswain 1 Steward
1 Cook, 10 Seamen and
34 Ordinary "

Total Officers & Men 50

50 feet Barges

1 Sailing Master Commanding
1 Master Mate 1 Gunner
1 Boatswain 1 Steward
1 Cook 8 Seamen
26 Ordinary "

Officers & Men 40