

four 25 lb Carromades for the same. The day after tomorrow for the large Barges, the Agent will deliver from M^r Darsey's works. Those 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 Patuxent, 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 Grape and Canister from this year, 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 the rate of pay, &c. 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.

I am, Sir, respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

W. Jones.

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

75 feet Barges, 1 Sailing Master Commanding.

1 Master's Mate,

1 Gunner,

1 Boatswain,

1 Steward,

1 Cook,

10 Seamen and

34 Ordinary D^s.

Officers & men - 50.

50 feet Barges, 1 Sailing Master Commanding.

1 Master's Mate,

1 Gunner,

1 Boatswain,

1 Steward,

1 Cook,

8 Seamen and

26 Ordinary D^s.

Officers & men - 40.