

Sec Nav to Barney
June 7, 1814

Capⁿ Joshua Barney
Com^d of U.S. Flotilla
Patuxent River

Navy Department
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Sir,

Since mine of yesterday, I have seen M^r O'Neil,
and the Captain of the Schooner you wish to hire for a
Store Ship -

The Captain will hand you this letter and you
will hire the vessel from him by the month for such
time as you may require her service, and on the best
terms you can agree for -

Mr. O'Neil has offered her to me at the rate of
twelve dollars per day free of all other charge and
responsibility on the part of the U. States, the same
Captain to command her, and the vessel to be
navigated by a sufficient number of hands to your
satisfaction and at the sole expense and charge
of her owners - I preferred leaving the contract to
you, and you will act accordingly.

I am respectfully etc

W. Jones.