

Sec Nav to Barney - Confidential
August 20, 1814 (cont.)

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How are you off for Muskets & Pikes? Will you require an additional supply of the former after you have manned the guns? You will draw your provisions from this place with more facility than any other. Make your requisition on Com^d Tringey and they will be complied with immediately. Your force on this occasion is of ~~immense~~ immense importance and is relied upon with the utmost confidence.

I shall send to you two men from the Navy Yard to ride express in quick succession during the continuance of the present emergency.

I am respectfully
Your Obed^t Serv^t

W. Jones.