

Therefore considered it expedient with the advice of the
to ship a quantity of the stores on board, also one of the guns
with powder from the magazine, to be sent up the river
Dongas. I have sent a large schooner to the frigate by Capt
Ordens to lighten her of her stores, they can be protected
of the boat should we be compelled to destroy the boat
gun boats, there are four ships of the line in the Roads &
up as high as Temperance.

Mr Turner Master must meet
him this day he can inform you of the situation of the
than I can ^{at this moment} General Taylor has called upon me night
for for many articles. Transitions of war which I have
him with he has now applied for the Master of which
I have learned but he has not taken it away as yet my
has been employed there four days. Casting balls for him

In haste I have the honor
Sir Yours Ob^d Serv^t

John Capron

The Hon^{ble}
William James