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Navy Yard Report 22 March 1813

Yesterday morning at 6 P.M. I received

a note from Gen. Taylor requiring a boat to convey
the Secretary to the Russian Minister on board
the British Squadron, which was complied
with immediately & at 11 P.M. she returned
the result of which is not known to me
but I think should an armistice take place
it would be well to send to this Station 12
18 & 24 pound guns & Carmines, 26. put fire, &c.

on Saturday the seven gun boat
and two tenders, got underway & dropped down
there being little or no wind, below Craney Island
the two frigates lay above the line of battle ships
pursuing the flotilla, under the command of Capt
Stewart moving towards them, got underway &
towed down one with line boat, the other with
seven, & anchored close to the main of war

Col. Amstutz of the Engineers called on me this morning
saying he would want oak & pine plank for the purpose
of repairing the Navy yard by battery. I showed him at the
different points, & that plank would be wanting for that
object which the General told him would be supplied from
the yard, also application was made to me this
morning