

the Captain to supply them with fresh provisions as long as
they remain in the Chesapeake; that he brought them two canteens,
goes and has gone back for another; that they are supplied with
regularly twice a week with information and the News-paper come
by a fishing boat which their boats meet off Point Comfort, this
that the Hampton pilots have been of great service to them, some
those they had taken in bringing the Squadron up to the road way,
and taking the Juno Frigate up James river where they got
a supply of water; that a pilot they had on board offered
to bring the whole Squadron up to Norfolk, to which Adm.
Warren agreed, but the Captain of the Dragon found the
flats and found only nineteen feet water on which the in-
tention was abandoned, but that the Admiral had agreed
to let the Dragon and Maidstone come up to Craney Island
and take the Constellation and her boats, the first easterly
wind that would make high tides, and that Adm. Warren
was much disappointed when he found the Constellation and
Flotilla had gone up. Such is the information, and which
I deem it proper to communicate to you, and

Have the honor to be,

Respectfully, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

John Stuart

Honble. Secy.