

U.S. Frigate Adams

Potomac July 5th 1813

Sir,

Since my last we have received
no direct intelligence from the enemy.

I have this day ordered Lt. Keen
to proceed with the Scorpion and 28 p
towards the mouth of the river - The
other three gunboats I shall retain in
in this vicinity near the ship as they are
altogether too heavy in their movements
to be of any use on reconnoitering service.

Very respectfully I have the
honor to be &c. &c. Sir

Hon^{ble} William Jones

Secy of the Navy
Washington

Jones