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Warren to Crocker

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NB Capt. J. A. Maude ^{Trustships Honors}
Capt O. Peterson " Fox
July 12
NB Genl. Sydney Beekwith
= Sir Thomas Sydney Beekwith
Col. British Army

Maryland which joins the Delaware; but with the further view of refreshing the Troops and Crews of the Ships who had been so long embarked and living upon Salt'd Provisions; and at the same time of receiving Cattle, Stock & vegetables etc which this Fertile and well cultivated Spot furnishes in great abundance.

On the 12th Instant Sir Sydney Beekwith marched with a part of the Troops on a Reconnaissance against several Corps of the Enemy that had made their appearance near the Island and the first Battalion of Marines were embarked and proceeded under the direction of Captains Patterson and Maude towards Queen's Town; & for a fuller description of the operations on that occasion I beg leave to refer their Lordships to the enclosed letter of the Quarter Master General. Upon return of the Troops to the Island on the 13th the Army & Squadron remained near this place until the 22nd, when after having large supplies of Fresh Provisions and Stock, and the Artillery & Officers having been furnished with horses for their service: And it having been ascertained that upwards of seven Thousand Troops were assembled at Baltimore exclusive of the Flotilla and Works established in that City, and that a Corps of Five Thousand men were around Annapolis and others expected from Washington, and the defenses of that town much increased: And Sir Sydney Beekwith having agreed with me that (sic) an attack from the Force with us would prove very doubtful; I gave orders for the whole of the several Corps to be embarked, and proceeded down the Bay in execution of their Lordships' orders.

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John Bolase Warren