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Such a series of successes in the centre of an Enemy's Country, surrounded by a numerous population, could not be acquired without loss and we have to lament the fall of some valuable Officers and Men; but considering the difficulties the Forces had to contend with, the extreme heat of the Climate and their coming into action at the end of a long march, our Casualties are astonishingly few.

My Letter No. 77 of the 11th August will have acquainted their Lordships of my waiting in the Chesapeake for the arrival of Rear Admiral Malcolm with the Expedition from Bermuda.

The Rear Admiral joined me on the 17th and as I had gained information from Rear Admiral Cockburn whom I found in the Potomac, that Commodore Barney with the Baltimore Flotilla had taken shelter in the Creeks of the Patuxent, this afforded a fresh opportunity of ascending that River to attack him in its course, above Pig Point, while the ultimate destination of the combined Force was Washington should it be found that the attempt might be made with any prospect of success. To give their Lordships a more correct idea of the Place I attach herewith a sketch of the Town

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Devastation
Etna
Meteor
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