

Page 1

Head Quarters
September 3, 1814

Gentlemen

I deem it adviseable to have a bridge of scows laid - to lead from Patterson's Wharf Fell's Point to the nearest land on the opposite shore - and you will oblige me by having such a bridge placed as soon as possible, taking care, to leave a space open in the channel to permit the passage of Bay craft - The scows to occupy this space should be lying ready, to fill it up, at a moments warning

I am Gentlemen yr. obt. svt.

S. Smith

Major General

Committee of Vigilance

Page 2

Bridge of Scows
A Letter from
Genl. Smith
3 Sept 1814