

Major Genl. M'Kean
giving information
of his success during
Washington, and of
his return to the States.

August 10. 1800

Inde

His Excellency
Governor Menden

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Annapolis, 27. Aug. 1814

Sir

I have the pleasure to inform your excellency I have just received information from a British deserter who has just come in that the British army are on their march to U. S. M. and that they are taking in provisions at the ships for the army at Nottingham and that their intention is to embark at Benedict - he also says that the destination of the British army is Baltimore River. This intelligence is corroborated by other information received from a trooper so far as respects their march to U. S. M. The trooper says the British army left the Ball room (which is four miles from D. Ann) before sunrise this morning on their way to U. S. M. As to the future destination of the army to Baltimore River etc. the account of a deserter you will appreciate it accordingly - ~~his name is~~ Major Lenthum has has a will bring in by tomorrow morning about 70 or 80 men of his battalion, your excellency will have the goodness to order me whether they are to go on to Baltimore or remain here - If they should arrive to night I shall order them to fort Madison - Mrs Ogle has just received a letter from her son stating that the enemy were on their way to U. S. M. -

With great respect. I have the honor to be
Your excellencies

Most Obedt

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