

## *Enemy's Squadron.*

Tuesday evening came up and anchored a few miles above this place, three of the enemy's ships. Nineteen other vessels are a short distance below, standing up, plainly to be seen from the state house. Every preparation necessary for their reception has been made, should they make any attempt to land their forces. A large body of militia, in addition to the drafts, are already here, together with a detachment of regulars, and volunteers, under the command of Col. Carberry, which arrived yesterday. Our force is now very respectable, both as to quality and numbers, and we think we might venture to measure swords with them without any apprehension as to the result. Most of the families have fled to the country, with the principal part of their goods, and nothing now remains to distract the soldiers attention from defending the capital of the state with cool and determined resolution.

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