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Babakim according to Capt. Smallwood's report and your own
information, - We have set on foot enquiries in several
places with regard to flints, and shall hereafter let you know
whether any stone can be found for manufacturing them here.

Since our last we have recd. two letters from
Major Price, Copies of which are enclosed; from them you will
learn the situation of the Enemy below, our Pilot boat came off
last night & informs they are not yet gone off; several vessels
are dismasted, and on shore at the point of St. George's island
with intention to burn them; Middleton thinks they are
going of down the Bay, and we hope soon to be able to write
you to that effect, altho' we approach a night to the
Eastern shore, and are preparing accordingly. - we have the
satisfaction to inform you that the report of a Landing at
Capt. Smallwood's was not true - Mr. Bent's houses were
burnt, and a good deal of Damage done - we hear of no
particulars of any other mischief up above. -

We send you also enclosed a copy of a
letter from Capt. Deakins, as a sample of the many
applications, we have from almost all the Captains in
the Flying Camp - they are in want not only of guns,
but of almost every thing else, we expect to be able soon to
arm a number, equal to that of the regulars, who have
marched to the camp, and that we shall be able to
(send)