

Camp Pireus
April 30 1827

My dear Lord

I have the greatest possible pleasure to inform you that I have decided the generally unanimous like following movements which are as near as possible our original plans.

Tomorrow night we embark 2000 men – who will march instantly forward to seize a part on the hill as near Athens as possible; the next night we embark 3 or 4000 men at the same place or Revelorts; and as they land, I make a signal the advanced Corps already in its position will part on & throw itself into the Town & Acropolis.

The remainder of the Army will concentrate as a reserve in the positions of the Phalerum & Pireus - ready to cooperate or to cover the movements. [1]

Two hideouts will be established tonight to cooperate with the intended movement. To do this I must beg of you a vessel or rather two, to be sent off tonight - one to Egina & the other to Poros- to collet for us entrenches tools which are absolutely necessary & the men cant more without them - Now I might propose my dear Lord that you should send away the ships to wait in Ambelaki or elsewhere as a feint that they might think we had no longer any idea of landing on the beach - I am delighted to send you this intelligence & I hope now in two days to be in Athens.

Yours ever
R. Church