

George Washington, President of
the United States of America ~

To all whom it may concern,

The Citizen Noisponier having produced
to me his Commission as Vice-Consul for the
Republic of France in the State of Maryland,
I do hereby recognize him as such, and declare
him free to exercise and enjoy such functions,
powers and privileges as are allowed to Vice-
Consuls of the french republic by the laws ~
Treaties and Conventions in that case made and
provided ~

In Testimony whereof I have
caused these Letters to be made
Patent and the Seal of the United
States to be hereunto affixed ~

Given under my hand the
fifth day of June in the year of
our Lord one thousand seven hun-
dred and ninety three, and of
the Independence of the United
States of America the seventeenth

Seal

Signed G Washington ~
By the President
Commissary Th Jefferson ~

Tuesday