

Annapolis - Maryland July 23 1793.

In Council

Edward Thornton Esquire having produced to this Board, his Commission as Vice-Consul from his Britannic Majesty for this State, together with an Exequatur or recognition of his said quality under the hand of the President of the United States. Ordered that the said Recognition be published for the information and government of the people of this State.

By order

J. Johnson Secy

George Washington President of the United States of America

To all whom it may concern

Edward Thornton Esquire having produced to me his Commission as Vice-Consul from his Britannic Majesty for the State of Maryland, I do hereby recognize him as such, and declare him free to exercise within the said State of Maryland, such functions and powers as may be given or permitted by the laws of the land to the Consuls of Nations between him and the United States no treaty or convention exists for permitting specific powers

(and)