

In Council February 10 1789

Gentlemen,

You will perceive by the enclosed Act of this Board, that we have appointed you to value Mr. Robert Eden's property - We hope it will be convenient for you to undertake the task and are with respect

Charles Wallace } Esq.
 Thomas Hyde }
 John Randall }

Gentlemen
 Your Obed^t Serv^t
 J. E. Howard

In Council February 11th 1789

Circular

Sir,

We are desirous to furnish our Representatives to the Congress of the United States with a competent degree of information respecting the Commerce of this State, and do therefore request you to transmit to us as soon as may be, a Return of the Vessels cleared from your port, and of the imports and exports for the years 1786-87 & 88 according to the form herewith enclosed - if any heads are omitted you will please to add them -

We are Sir

The Naval Officers.

Your most Obed^t Serv^t
 J. E. Howard