

In Council March 20th 1789.

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Sir,

Your Letter of yesterday is now before us and it is our opinion that you proceed to levy the duties on all Goods &c as you have heretofore done, until such Regulations or Instructions are received from the new Congress, as will render it improper to collect duties under the Laws of this State; whenever such are received by us, we will communicate them to you immediately.

We are Sir
J. E. Howard

John Scott Esq.

Sir,

In Council 26th March 1789

We shall be oblig'd to you to transmit to us immediately, a List of all the Suits commenced against the Collectors and their Securities on your Shore, the State they are in, the Sums due, and what has been paid since the Suits commenced where no Executions have issued, and where Executions have issued the Sums paid since their issuing, together with a List of the Delinquents, who have not made returns of fines and forfeitures, Amerciaments and Licences, and where returns have been made of the monies due, from whom, and in what years, and to inform us what Steps have been taken to compel payment of the monies due.

We are Sir
J. E. Howard

Henry Dickinson
Treasr of Shore

J. E. Howard