

President of the United States, and make us acquainted as soon as may be with his sentiments on the subject, in order that we may by neither too much caution suffer the General Government and our own to be insulted by strangers, nor on the other hand by our zeal to promote the views of the Federal executives enter into measures which that power may disavow. We have the honor to

Henry Knox Esq. Tho: S. Lee
Secretary of War.

Annapolis In Council July 6th 1793.

Sir,

72 His Excellency the Governor being absent, we have received and taken into immediate consideration your letter enclosing a copy of your Commission as British Vice-Consul for this State, and requesting our interference to prevent the immediate departure or sale of the British brigantine Prince William Henry captured, and sent into the port of Baltimore by the French Privateer Le Citoyen Genet —

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