

In Council August 21. 1793

Sir,

The enclosed copies of letters will sufficiently explain to your Excellency the difficulties the Council have had to encounter since you left this City; immediately on receiving the letters from the Secretary of War, the Council thought it expedient to send one of their members to Baltimore to ascertain the several matters therein mentioned, and in case any such circumstances existed, to take all the means that could be obtained by force or otherwise, to prevent such infractions of the Neutrality of the United States. Capt. Kilty the Member sent for this purpose returned but a few Days since, and has reported to the Board, that after the minutest examination, no such circumstances existed as ^{are} contained in the Secretary of War's letters to your Excellency.

Mr. DeLozier's letter was received the night before last, and we have sent him directions to force the Brig Maywell to leave the port of Baltimore, which we think is agreeable to the spirit of the Secretary of the Treasury's instructions to the several Naval officers, and

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