

in some degree to prevent attempts of
the kind, which we presume is more de-
-sirable than the suppression of them when
discovered — We are &c.

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Secy of War —

In Council August 24th 1793

Gentlemen,

We have received your letter of
the 23rd Instant together with one, addressed to
you by Mr Glass of Philadelphia on the sub-
ject of the Schoop Betsey, sent into the Port
of Baltimore as a prize to the french Privateer
"Genet" — As you have stated this vessel
and cargo to have been previous to her capture
the property of an American Citizen and of
subjects of the King of Sweden, the case
appears to this Board to come within the
intention of the following clause of a letter
just received from the Secretary of War

"This interposition of the Executive is rendered
necessary, by our Courts having hitherto declined
to take cognizance of such cases — But as in

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