

the instance of American Citizens, and other
Neutrals, there has as yet appeared no objection
in the Courts to interpose, I am directed by the
President to inform you that he wishes their
cases to be brought before the Judicial Tribunals
He will afterwards take into consideration any
representation which may be made to him."

We need not point out to you Gentlemen
the mode of proceeding which this paragraph
indicates, but if you should determine to put
the case in train for a judicial decision and
the Officers of the Court should meet or apprehend
any obstruction, we desire it to be understood
by the Gentlemen commanding the Companies
of Militia in Baltimore, that it is our
expectation and desire, they will afford the
said Officers effectual assistance in the per-
formance of his duty —

We are with respect
Gentlemen &c

Luther Martin
Robert Smith &
Gustavus Scott Esrs

James Bruce Presd