

subject of those representations, I beg leave to refer to a letter and enclosures which I have this day forwarded to the Secretary of war.

I have the Honor to

The Honble

Thos. Jefferson Esq.

Secretary of State -

Thos. S. Lee.

Annapolis September 3^d. 1793.

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Sir. Having without any delay given an answer to the representation, you thought proper to address to me on the 25th of last month I have no reply to make to the paper I have just received from you on the ^{same} subject, but to repeat that all the steps taken by the Executive power of this State with respect to the prizes sent into Baltimore by french Privateers have been conformable to positive directions from the General Government, in which the interpretation of treaties is exclusively vested - Any discussions therefore of a subject in the regulation of which I have not the smallest share, would be idle on my part, and of course I shall not be

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