

me do not appear to be such as to justify
my interference, and I have accordingly de-
clined interposing until the President shall
have had an opportunity of deciding on
it and forwarding his instructions.

I beg leave to refer you to the letter of
the Council of this State of the 23^d of last
Month for further information respecting the
Privateer by which the *Rochampton* was cap-
-tured. — I also enclose a copy of my
Answer to the British Vice-Consul. —

I am, Sir,

Henry Knox Esq^r
Secy of War

Thos. S. Lee —

Annapolis September 18th 1793

Sir

I have received your letter announcing
the capture and requesting the releasement of
93. the British ship *Rochampton*, sent into the
port of Baltimore by the French Privateer,
Industrie; and also two depositions tending to
establish the fact, on which your application
is grounded, to wit, that the said Privateer,
received essential military equipments in the

(United)