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Cm. Council September 24. 1793.

We have received your letter, and being desirous to afford every assistance in our power to the public spirited measure in which you are engaged, we have directed Mr John Shaw to forward to you twelve common tents, as we have none of the other kind. We shall expect them to be returned to Mr Shaw when the occasion shall have ceased. We are &c.

James Calhoun

James Bruce President

Annapolis October 2. 1793.

Sir,

I have received and considered your letter of the 20th ult^o acquainting me that the Judge of the District Court had declined assuming Jurisdiction, or hearing evidence in the case of the ship Rochampton captured by a french Privateer, and requesting the exertion of my authority to prevent her sale until the determination of the President of the United States respecting her shall be obtained. As you have offered no testimony in

(attached)