

from Queen Anne County in which we are told
you reside - And those that have been received
from Kent, Talbot, and Dorset Counties have not
been successful, because the peculiar circumstances
in which the town of Baltimore stands at
present, by reason of the great number of strangers
that have arrived there from St. Domingo have
obliged us to send to that place all the arms
that could well be spared from the small number
that have been kept in Annapolis - We have
no doubt that the motives of your association
are very laudable, and are sorry that it is not
in our power to lend our aid in the manner
you desire -

We are Sir &c

James Bruce Presid^t

Cap. Richard Emory

Annapolis October 5th 1793

Sir I have just received information that a
100. Schooner privateer called the Republic is lately arriv
ed in the port of Baltimore and mounts at
present six Guns. It is necessary to direct your
attention particularly to the state of this vessel's
military equipments when she first entered the
port of Baltimore, because I am informed