

that when she came her ports were covered
with canvas - This circumstance of concealment
lead to a presumption that endeavours will
be made to augment her force in that Har-
-bour. It becomes therefore necessary that
you should look with any eye of great
circumspection into the conduct of the
people on board this vessel, and I have
further to request that if any attempts should
be made to encrease her force by the addition
of any sort of military Equipments that
you will immediately give me notice thereof
to the end, that measures may be taken to
prevent such contravention of the regulations
of the Government of the United States -

James S. J.

The Collector of the
Customs for the port
of Baltimore -

Thos. L. G.

Annapolis October 7th 1793.

Sir

I have received your letter of the 3rd
101. Instant enclosing an Extract from a letter of
the British Consul at Norfolk respecting
(the)