

exercised in the interim by her captors or their
Agents) until the President of the United
States shall have decided on the case - every
effort that depends on me shall be used
to procure his determination as soon as
possible; and if you choose to make me
the medium of any counter-evidence or re-
-presentation on the subject, your commun-
-cations shall be duly transmitted to the
President -

I am &c

The Citizen
Hoffmann
- (Via - Consul &c)

Thos Lee

Annapolis October 11th 1793

Sir, Having received your letter of the 9th
instant acquainting me that no suit has been
105 instituted in the Admiralty Court on behalf of
the Owners of the Brigantine Cunningham, I
have determined to take the step pointed out
in the Instructions of which I sent you a copy,
and have accordingly written to the French Vice-
-Consul residing in Baltimore, requiring him to
take