

Amazolis October 25. 1793.

Sir, I was on the point of dispatching an answer to your letter of the 17th Instant, when a Mr. Martel arrived with your packet, the contents of which have so far changed the face of the affair in question, that I shall take a general notice of the subject as it lies before me,

113 Notwithstanding the strange misinterpretation of my letter of the 11th instant respecting the Furningham which appears from your reply dated the 17th I judge from your last communication that my requisition made to you on the subject of that vessel has been complied with - You will do well therefore Sir, to furnish me as soon as possible with all the counter-evidence you may have to offer respecting her capture, and you will permit me to observe that any testimony not given on Oath will be inadequate to counterbalance the depositions furnished by the British Consul irregularly as these depositions may have been taken. With respect to the Brig Pilgrim, which you state to have been sold before the receipt of my letter concerning her, that circumstance need not

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