

Council Chamber, December 20<sup>th</sup> 1793.

Sir,

In my letter of the 5<sup>th</sup> of October last, I took the liberty of calling your attention to the French Privateer Republic, said by the British Vice Consul to have arrived in Baltimore with her ports concealed by canvas, from whence it was suspected that there was a design of making improper augmentations to her force. I think that an answer to this letter either in your name or Mr Delozier's was received, but if so, it has been mislaid, and cannot now be found. As it is necessary to communicate the result of the enquiries made on this subject to the President of the United States, you will oblige me by forwarding to me as soon as possible a copy of your former answer if any was transmitted; or if none has been heretofore sent, by favouring me now with the information required.

Wm Williams Esq  
Collector of the Customs at Baltimore.

I am &c  
Thos S Lee

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Sir,

The examinations relative to the augmentation of force alledged to have been received in the Port of Baltimore by the French privateer Schooner Industry, and the capture of the Brig Cunningham by the Sans Culottes Marillouis, of the institution of which I had the honour to inform you by my letter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> instant, are now concluded, as you will perceive by the papers herewith enclosed which are transmitted for the consideration of the President.

I have the Honour to be

Yr Hon<sup>ble</sup>

Thos Knox Esq  
Secretary of War

Thos S Lee