

Baltimore, January 5th 1794.

Sir,

The Inclosure is a copy of a Report, at this moment received from the Collector of the Customs for this Port: It differs so very essentially from the representation you made yesterday of the state of the Ship L'Indien that it appears you were not well informed as to the real situation of that vessel. It becomes my duty to have this vessel immediately reduced to the state of military equipment she was in when she arrived in this State, and from your late candid and liberal conduct I trust you will cooperate with me in effecting it.

I have the Honour to be with great Respect, Sir

Your most obedient Servant

The Citizen & Noëfournier
Vice Consul of the French Republic.

Tho J. Lee

In Council, January 5th 1794

Sir

In pursuance of the directions of an Act to regulate and discipline the Militia of this State, passed at the last Session of Assembly, we have appointed you to make true and exact lists of the names of all able bodied white male Citizens in your County between eighteen and forty five years of age with the exceptions contained in the said Act, and in the Act of Congress therein recited, and to perform the other duties belonging to the said appointment as specified in the said Act, a copy of which is herewith enclosed. You will be good enough to notify to us your acceptance or refusal of this appointment, with all convenient dispatch.

(Circular)
To the Sheriffs of
the several Counties

We are Sir
Your Obedient Servants

Tho J. Lee

Council Chamber, Annapolis, January 10th 1794

Sir,

On the receipt of your letter of the 27th December, I determined to go to Baltimore for the purpose of ascertaining the nature and extent of the military equipments stated to be preparing there by the French Vice Consul's direction, and of acting without delay if the case should require.

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