

respecting their condition and designs; and to use his influence and authority  
in producing a conformity to the views of the American Government. Other letters  
which passed during my stay in Baltimore contained but repetition of his engagements  
in favour of the defensive armament he had projected, and of his engagement to  
abandon his design, so far as it was judged repugnant to the Regulations. I  
did not conceive it within the sphere of my duty to attend to the Consul's reports  
on the subject, and therefore merely signified as well to the Officers of the Customs  
as to him my expectation that the preparations of gun Carriages might be discontinued,  
and that the Vessels should leave the Harbour in no better state of armament  
than when they arrived: and having obtained every assurance I could desire  
that my directions should be attended to, I have left the issue of this business  
to the vigilance of the Officers, and the good faith of the Consul.

With sentiments of respect and Esteem, I have the Honour to be

The Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
Henry Knox Esq  
Secretary of War

Sir, Your most Obedient Servant  
Tho S Lee

Sir, Council Chamber, Annapolis, January 17<sup>th</sup> 1794

I have the honour to forward to you herewith enclosed, the  
copy of a letter from Mr Hollingsworth attorney of the United States for this District  
with two Depositions which accompanied it, and am with great Respect, Sir

The Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
Henry Knox Esq  
Secretary of War

Your Obedient Humble Servant  
Tho S Lee

Sir, In Council, January 23<sup>rd</sup> 1794

We do ourselves the Honour of transmitting to you the  
enclosed copy of a Resolution of the General Assembly of Maryland passed  
at their last Session, which you will be pleased to communicate to the  
President of the United States.

The Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
Henry Knox Esq  
Secretary of War

We are very respectfully,  
Your most Obedient Servants

Tho S Lee