

Council Chamber, Annapolis, 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1794.

Sir,

I have had the honour to receive your letter of the 26<sup>th</sup> March last, communicating the resolve of Congress laying an Embargo of thirty days upon all vessels bound to any foreign Port or place, and request you to be assured that I shall with pleasure conform to the wish of the President, in enforcing the execution of the Resolve to the utmost of my Power.

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

I have the Honour to be Sir  
Yours  
The S<sup>ecy</sup>

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Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 28<sup>th</sup> Ultimo. As the organization of the Militia of this State has not yet taken place, it will of course be impracticable to confer a strictly regular command on any person, to effectuate the execution of the Resolve of Congress. I have no doubt however that the Militia of Baltimore well as volunteers, cheerfully aid your exertions in giving effect to the views of the general Government; and any attempts should be made to elude or oppose them.

General O<sup>tho</sup> Williams  
Baltimore

I am Sir  
Yours  
The S<sup>ecy</sup>

In Council, April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1794.

Sir,

It being found necessary that the Council should be informed what Cannon and Ordnance Stores belonging to the State of Maryland are in your Town and neighbourhood, We request the favour of you to inform what number and quantity of these are at Baltimore and the magazines at Towson's; and make return thereof to this Board as soon as possible.

We are Sir

M<sup>r</sup> George J. Heeperts  
Baltimore

Your obedient Servants  
The S<sup>ecy</sup>