

place. and I have touched upon the other matters contained in your letter in  
such a manner as will draw his attention to them and produce the adoption  
of the measures you have recommended if they shall appear to be proper  
ones

Brigadier General  
Samuel Smith  
Cumberland

With due respect  
I am Sir, Y<sup>r</sup> Mo. Obed<sup>t</sup>

Thos. J. Lee

Council Chamber November 3<sup>rd</sup> 1794

Sir  
I have before me your letter of the 25<sup>th</sup> of last month. which was  
only received a few days ago.

The completion of your Draft has been so long delayed. that it is now  
impossible the men can join the Army in time to be of Service. - It is  
therefore my Request that you will immediately discharge them. - and  
that my Acknowledgments may be made to such of the Officers and  
others who by their Zeal and Activity to forward the Views of the  
President may have entitled themselves to public Applaudation.

It is proper for me to remind you that the General Orders of the  
13<sup>th</sup> of September which were sent to you as well as to the other Field  
Officers contain every necessary Direction for the Subsistence of the  
Troops on their Route. - and of course rendered unnecessary any further  
Directions on that Subject. - and that there could be no Difficulty in  
tracing the March of the Detachment under the Command of General  
Smith from William's Port the place of general Rendezvous  
mentioned in the above orders to his present Station

Lieut. Colonel

Edward Oldham

I am Sir

Thos. J. Lee

Council Chamber November 3<sup>rd</sup> 1794

Sir  
I have the Honour to receive your letter of the 22<sup>nd</sup> of the last month  
respecting the Treatment which French Prizes are supposed to have  
received in the Ports of the United States. - and prescribing the Line  
of Conduct proper to be pursued for avoiding in future the  
Grievances complained of in relation to these Prizes by the  
Minister Plenipotentiary of the French Republic. -

The President may be assured that the Sense of these