

Council Chamber October 18<sup>th</sup> 1794

Gentlemen

Your Letter of the 11<sup>th</sup> Instant did not come to hand till yesterday Evening by Post. It is my duty again to desire that my orders of the 5<sup>th</sup> Instant be immediately carried into execution. The Men furnished by the 30<sup>th</sup> Regiment are to be put under the Command of Captain William Miller, who is to march them without delay to join the Detachment of Militia of this State under the Command of Brigadier General Smith. If no officer of the Rank of Ensign offers his Services on this occasion I must Gentlemen request you to make Choice of an Ensign of the 30<sup>th</sup> Regiment and notify the same to him. The season is so far advanced, that it is unnecessary for me to urge the necessity of your being as expeditious as possible in putting the Quota demanded of you in Motion. —

Major Samuel Maffitt &  
Samuel Evans

I am Gent. &c  
Tho<sup>s</sup> J. Lee

Council Chamber October 22<sup>nd</sup> 1794

Sir

I have been honoured with your Letter of the 10<sup>th</sup> Instant requesting me to take measures for the strict observance in this State of the 17<sup>th</sup> Article of our Treaty of Amity and Commerce with France. On perusing this Article I find nothing but what appears to have been duly noticed in the Circular Letter of Instructions issued by the Secretary of the Treasury to the Officers of the Customs on the 4<sup>th</sup> of August 1793. I presume therefore that my agency towards enforcing the provisions of the Article in question is not defined in any other way than the calling on the Magistracy and the Militia of this State to aid the Officers of the General Government in preventing and suppressing contraventions of it where the ordinary means in the hands of these Officers may prove ineffectual. This has already been done collectively to the obligations of our Treaties in general, and I have reason to believe that the Instructions I have given are in no danger of being neglected or disregarded. But I shall nevertheless very cheerfully renew them and direct the attention of the State Officers particularly to the Subject of the Article in question. If I have in any manner