

Council Chamber December 16th 1794

Sir

I have taken the opinion of the Board in relation to the Guard established for the Protection of the Magazine and they think it ought to be discontinued as no longer necessary.

You will perceive by the enclosed Commissions that the Council have consented to the formation of a Company of Artillery from your Brigade. but your application for the field pieces cannot be granted. - I thank you for the Expressions of personal Regard contained in your Letter. and for the friendly Interest you take in my Health and Happiness.

Brigadier General
Mountjoy Bayley

I am &c
John H. Stone

In Council December 20th 1794

Sir

We have the Honor to transmit herein enclosed a Certificate of the Election of a Representative for the Third District of this State in the Congress of the United States to supply the Vacancy occasioned by the Resignation of Uriah Forrest Esquire. whose Letter of Resignation is likewise herewith transmitted.

The Honble
The Speaker of the
House of Representatives
of the United States

We are &c
John H. Stone

Council Chamber December 27th 1794

Sir

I enclose to you a Copy of a Letter from W. Thornton the British Vice Consul respecting the Ship Hope and her Cargo. I consider it necessary to get on foot without delay an enquiry respecting the Allegations contained in W. Thornton's Letter and if proved to be true, I think the Sale of the Ship Hope and her Cargo ought to be postponed until the President of the United States shall give direction in this Case. I request the favour of you to give information to the French Consul on this Subject.

Zebulon Hollingsworth Esq.

I am &c
John H. Stone