

In Council May 5 1795

Sir

We request you to pay to the orders of the Committee of Health for Baltimore Town the Tonnage duty already received and which you may hereafter receive under the Act to appoint a Health Officer for the Port of Baltimore Town in Baltimore County passed November Session 1793. until further order from the Board.

M<sup>r</sup> Daniel DeLozier

We are &c

John H. Stone

Council Chamber May 5<sup>th</sup> 1795

Sir,

I have had the honor of receiving your Letter of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Instant. Previously to the receipt thereof the Schooner supposed to be the Flying Fish now lying of this Harbour having indicated suspicious appearances I had directed the Naval Officer of this Port to go on board of her and to examine her with every possible attention and at all events to prevent her from receiving any Warlike Equipments from this Port. As yet the Naval Officer has not reported to me the result of his enquiries on this subject being at this time engaged in prosecuting them, whatever Information I may obtain respecting this Vessel and the measures which I may adopt in consequence thereof shall be expeditiously communicated to you.

I shall also write to the Collector of the Customs for the Port of Baltimore to use every vigilance and exertion to prevent Vessels being equipped for Hostile purposes in that Port. and you may be assured, Sir, that nothing shall be wanting on my part to maintain inviolate the Neutrality of the United States.

Edward Thornton Esquire

Vice Consul of his Britannic Majesty  
at Baltimore

I have the Honor &c

John H. Stone