

out of the Treasury. and we are not apprized of the real extent of their
Claims or the means of payment. it is of course necessary that this adju-
tment should if practicable be made immediately.

W Joseph Clarke

We are &c

John H. Stone

In Council July 4th 1795.

Sir

We have to inform you that you are this Day appointed Clerk to

the Council.

We are &c

W Ninian Pinckney

William Pinckney Presid

Council Chamber July 10th 1795.

Sir

I have received your communication of the 14th Instant respecting the
Spanish Brig called the Ara Jra de las Mercedes which you alledge
has been captured by a French Privateer Equipped and fitted out
in the Port of Baltimore contrary to our Neutrality. but you do not
in any manner either name or designate this Privateer or offer any
proof of her being equipped for Hostile purposes in any part of the
United States so that I have not sufficient data to direct my
Interference in this case. but if you will be so obliging as to name
the Privateer and establish her having been fitted out for war in
any of the Ports of the United States contrary to Law and the Proclam-
ation of the President on that subject, I will most cheerfully exert
all the authority with which I am invested to obtain justice to all
persons concerned in the said Brig and Cargo. and I beg you to be
assured, Sir, that I shall always attend to your communications and
will cooperate with you in all necessary measures to do complete
Justice to your Nation and to preserve inviolate our Neutrality.

The Honble

I have the Honor

John B. Barnabee

John H. Stone

Consul for His Catholic Majesty

at Baltimore