

another day I read more satisfactory
The Governor ^{Mr Lewis further offering us} and ^{Capt.} Nicholson ^{and} wrote
a round letter to Congress where
which stand still and discharged every
man who did not choose to remain
~~as before~~ ^{we have been} ~~informed from~~
those of our friends ~~of the service~~ to
perhaps doing any thing in the matter.
that we hear further from you on
that subject - Mr Lewis further says
that Capt. Nicholson is about joining
the Virginia army & so forth with an
intent to attack attack the main
of war in the Day - I can with plea:
^{inform} ~~were you~~ the Congress ~~said~~ showed
a determined spirit spirit to give full
satisfaction on both points And I am
confident they would have dismissed Capt.
Nicholson without hesitation if we
had not proposed to restore him on
his manner explicit disapprobation of his
conduct which was the satisfaction even
in your letter to him demanded: you may
be further assured Capt. Nicholson had no
even an intimation from Congress or Committee
to inform: I am surprised that Mr Quincy who
was on the Marine Committee approved of