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By

The United States in Congress Assembled

May 29th 1784 –

Whereas Congress have been informed by a Note addressed to them by the Chevalier de la Luzerne Minister Plenipotentiary of his most Christian Majesty of the 20th Inst. and the Papers accompanying the same, that a violation of the Laws of Nations hath been committed by one Longchamps, who calls himself Chevalier de Longchamps, a Subject of his most Christian Majesty, by a violent Assault and battery by him lately made in the City of Philadelphia upon the Person of M. Marbois, Consul General and Secretary to the above Legation: And that although a Warrant for apprehending the Offender has been duly issued in consequence of directions given by the President of the State of Pensylvania upon application to him made for that purpose by the said Minister, he has not yet been apprehended but absconds and is supposed to have fled from Justice into some other of these United States, Wherefore to the end that the Said Longchamps, may be brought to condign punishment for his Said Offence and that the privileges & immunities of foreign Ministers and of their families and houses be preserved inviolate —

ARCHIVES OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

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