your Excellency at this time and for that purpose, is, that I am informed the crews of the two french Ships Laying now in the River are composed of the greatest miserables that could be found. and one of them had like to fall a victim to that truth, since she was above six and thirty hours in the hands of a Rebelled part of them.

I have another favour to ask from your Excellency. a fourth man was about three months ago apprehended on suspicion of a murder, and has been acquitted last session. I am informed that the laws of this country condemns him to be sold if he can not pay the expence of the Jail. in france all proceedings of that sort are at the Kings Costs, as well for foreigners as for natturals. I hope you will let me have that man, as I would be very Reprehensible by my court, if I suffered him to be sold: he is still in Jail. his name is Joubert.

I am with the Greatest Respect —

Sir,

your most humble
~~& most obedient servt~~
Leff^d^ D'Ammours
Consul of France.

Baltimore June 4th
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