The affair of the Ship Audacious I have wrote to the Minister of France at Philadelphia on the Subject. in his answer was inclosed a note from Mr. Otto Vice Consul and Certify'd by Mons. Demarbois Consul Genéral of Pensylvania a Copy whereof I have the honour to subjoin herewith. as you Told me that what was practised there towards the French Merchant Ships would equally take place here as Soon as you were informed of it, if your Excellency Think's proper to issue orders on that account you will oblige me the more, as it will put me in a Condition to give a definitive account of that affair to his Majesty's Ministers at Versailles

I have the honour to be with Respect

Your Excellency's Most Humble and Most Obedient Servant

Le Mre D'Amboary
Consul Gal of France