

**James Monroe to Thomas Jefferson, November 21,
1792, from Thomas Jefferson and James Monroe
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Philadelphia, Novr. 21. 1792.

Dear Sir,

Yesterday in concert with Mr. Izard, to whose wishes I am forced to accommodate, I agreed to the postponement of the report upon weights & measures untill the first Monday in Decr. That Mr. Rittenhouse might in the meantime make the experiment of the rod. It was moved by Mr. Ellsworth & seconded by Mr. Read to postpone it untill the next session, but withdrawn upon this motion. Mr. Sherman objected to delay with a view of going into the temporary plan suggested in yr. report. To this idea many seem to incline- but all are willing to have the subject discussed, & I particularly wish that Mr. R. wod. turn his attention to the above object :& furnish a satisfactory result in time. Very affecy. Jas. Monroe

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