

**James Monroe to Thomas Jefferson, March 31, 1794,
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Phila.. March 31. 1794.

Dear Sir

The embargo passed two days since...of some moment in the character...ber of this city was discovered...had opposed the embargo on Friday-and on Monday introduced the proposition himself. It contained a proviso wh. implicit a right that those vessels wh. had already obtained clearance, shod. be exempt from the operation-but this was amended in the Senate. A vessel of his was caught near the capes by a french Frigate & sent up with a British passport wh had cleared out on Saturday.

Propositions for sequestration & organizing the militia are dependant. An Envoy Extry. is spoken of for Britn. & Hamilton, Jay, & King wee those urged by that party. It will probably be one of them unless there shod. be found a vote for their rejection in the Senate wh is not presumable. Either will answer to bind the aristocracy of this country stronger & closer to that of the other. Yrs. affecy.Jas. Monroe

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