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Dear Sir

Monticello Aug. 19. 08.

Your letters of the 7th & 10th were received on the 15th.
communicated to Mr Madison & received back from him
yesterday, we relinquish the idea of a direct passage to
[redacted] and adopt that of a general communication to
the government of France through which you will pass.
Mr Madison will be here within a few days in order
that we may arrange and finally expedite whatever is
necessary for you. till then neither the vessel nor port
can be fixed; but I may say negatively that it will not
be one of our little armed vessels. the pressure of time
allowed me by the short delay of the post here must apologize
for the brevity of my letters, so many of an indispensable
character filling up the short space allowed me for their
writing. I salute you with constant affection.

Mr. Short.

Th. Jefferson

COAST OF VIRGINIA

FROM
GARGATHY INLET TO GR. MACHIPONGO INLET

By the Hydrographic Board

Jefferson

Recd at Philad Aug. 19 - 0



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