

July 24, 1786

Sir

We have the honour to present you our most humble
Respects, and Beseech you to take in consideration
that we take the Liberty to Inform you.

Being Correspondents of the Consuls of different
Foreign nations which trade in the Harbour of
Bordeaux, Rochefort, and other Neighbouring Places
Exporting of it the Provisions and Merchandise
fit for their Maintenance, and our advantageous
Situation to the Intercourse of the garonne, Ablening
us to give our Care and Helps to foreign and

National vessels, or also to their Captains which dwell there, we should think to fail to the respect owing to the United States which you represents, if we did not request the honour to offer you our services for the same subject, and understanding that there are not any traders in these provinces who are intimidated by your power, to Interpose themselves in the behalf of the people of your Nation in the Circumstances which concern trade to the Difficultys to which one might be exposed, and particularly those of Shipwreck and running a ground.

to these Causes, we ask you to grant us the post of vice Agent or Consul in this place if you find us worthy of it, which we shall

fulfil with all the Zeal and Exactitude that your
Trust can require, if our offers Don't appear
Indiscreet to you, and Agree to the Welfare which
may Issue for the Nation, we Beseech you to Honour
us with a satisfactory Answer.

We have the honour to be with the utmost respect

Sir

your Excellency's

Most humble
and Respectful Servant

Dumoulin de Jille &
father and son
Vice Consul of the Denmark
Norwege and Islands

at Bergen in the Jauntong 24. July 1786.

