

Dec 13, 1805

Wolff: - Decem<sup>r</sup>. 13 - 1805.

Dear Sir

When I received the enclosed letters I expected to  
have had the pleasure of delivering them; but the Ship  
in which I sailed from Liverpool on the 3<sup>rd</sup> October for  
New-York was forced to put in here, where she arrived  
last evening. This prevents me from taking Washington  
in my way home. A Book which I received from  
Mr. Monroe for you will be sent on by the first  
opportunity.

I am most respectfully your obt. Servt.

J. S. Mercey.

Mercer John. Norfolk Dec. 13. 05. recd Dec. 19.

Mr. Mercer Dec. 13. 1805

Dear Sir

When I received the enclosed letter I expected to  
have had the pleasure of receiving them, but the ship  
in which I sailed from Liverpool on the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. for  
New York was forced to put in here, when the papers  
had been up. The papers are from the  
in my way home. A book which I received from  
Mr. Mercer for you will be sent on by the first

opportunity.

John Mercer

I am most respectfully your M<sup>o</sup>