

May 18, 1807

Friedrichsburg. May - 18th 1807.

Sir,

This morning I viewed the melonae papers, and a
letter from Mr. Shipwits, in which he says, "The President"
"and His Majesty the Emperor, I am persuaded, will"
"save me from becoming a victim to malice and intrigue."
"My great difficulty continues to be to get my history"
"to their ears."

I have the honor to be with great
Respect, Sir, your obt. Servt.

John Merck.

Mercer John. Friday May 18. 07. rec^d May 21.