

His Excellency
Thomas Jefferson Esq.
Paris

L'Orient 9th Sept 1799

Sir

The merit of the present, is to inform you that in case, on the strength of what I had the honor of writing you the 7th Inst^o, you might have taken any steps for forwarding your Effects to L'Orient, that Captain Colbert has just told me that a Merchant of this Town is to go on board of his Vessel to morrow, in order to examine her & to see if she will suit his purpose, & in that case she might be disposed of. but as the Cap^t. will give me a positive answer before next Post, you had better wait my next respects before you dispose yourself for leaving Paris. Referring you to my next addresses, I have the Honor to be with respect,

P.S. Please to excuse
haste, it is late.

Sir

Your Excellencies
most ob^d. & h^{ble} Serv^t.
J^o Maurice
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Maurice James

Present of 1841

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The receipt of the present is to inform you
that in case of the death of the donor
the sum of money is to be paid to the
beneficiary named in the will of the donor
and in case of the death of the beneficiary
the sum of money is to be paid to the
next of kin of the beneficiary.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Maurice James

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