

Paris, March 5th 1796.

To the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Being informed by you that the Executive Directory consider the late Treaty between the United States of America and Great-Britain as derogating in some respects from the Treaty of Alliance and Commerce subsisting between the two Republics, and that your minister, who is about to depart hence for the U. S. will be instructed to represent the same to our government; I have thought it my duty to ask an audience of the Executive Directory upon that subject; not doubting that the Explanations I shall be able to give thereon, will make on that body an impression sufficiently satisfactory, to merit all its attention. Permit me therefore to request, Citizen Minister, that you will be so obliging as to obtain for me an audience from the Executive Directory upon that subject, at such time, as may be most convenient for that body to receive me.

March 3. 1794

To the Honorable of Congress

Being informed by you that the
Executive Council has the late treaty between the States
of America and Great Britain in respect to
rights from the British of American and American subjects
between the two Kingdoms, and that your committee, who is also
to report here for the U. S. will be intended to report
to you to our government, I have thought it my duty to
put in notice of the Executive Council upon their subject
most binding, that the explanation I shall be able to give
I believe will make of their duty an impressive sufficiently
satisfactory, to merit all the attention, and the thanks to
your Honor, I think that you will be so obliging as to do
for me an audience from the Executive Council upon their
report, at such time, as may be most convenient for their
report to Congress.

Wm. Bradford

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