To Judge Tucker. Monticello Sep. 11, 1807.

Your letter of Sep. 5. has been received. It is this day forwarded to the Secretary of the Navy, who will doubtless pay just attention to it. My absence from the seat of government has prevented my being informed of the arrangements to which the letter refers, and the grounds on which they are proposed. I shall probably hear from the Secretary of the navy on the subject. 

With respect.
for Hoffmann

Judge Tucker

Williamsburg