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Sir,

Your Honor will receive inclosed an Act of Congress of the Day, respecting French Mariners who may be employed in any of the armed & other Vessels in the Service of these States, or the Citizens thereof. This Proceeding is so explicit, the Thing desired so necessary, and the Fruits of its Success so interesting to the common Cause, that, I rest assured, nothing will be wanting on your Part to promote so salutary a Purpose.

I have the Honor to be, with very great regard,

Sir,

Philadelphia
July 12. 1781

Your most obedient & most
humble servant

Tho M. Heath President

The Honorable
President Weare

President McKean 12 July 1701
relative to French Seamen
Recd 3 August 1701