

**James Monroe to Thomas Jefferson, January 14, 1793, from Thomas Jefferson and James Monroe Correspondence, Transcribed and Edited by Gerard W. Gawalt, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress**

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Dear Sir

I have just heard it stated here that the suspension of the payments to France was in the first instance by Mr. Short before the commencement of Mr. Morris's advice & without orders from this place & that the latter only conformed to a rule shewn him- implicating strongly that there never had been any direction from this quarter on the subject. This statement was given by Cabot upon an interrogating of Mr. Adams. If you can give me the facts (without yr. appearing in it) they may be communicated here.

Yrs. affecy. Jas. Monroe

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