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James Madison was born on March 16, 1751 in Port Conway, Virginia. He was an American statesman, diplomat, and Founding Father who served as the fourth president of the United States from 1809 to 1817. Prior to serving as United States President, Madison was the Secretary of State for President Thomas Jefferson from 1801-1809. James Madison died on June 28, 1836 in Orange Count, Virginia.

Content Description

Collection contains a single printed letter signed by fourth United States President James Madison to American consul to Saint Domingue (present day Haiti), Tobias Lear. At the time of the letter June 10, 1803, Madison was serving as the U.S. Secretary of State. The letter orders biannual reports of all U.S. vessels entering local ports as well as any signs of military preparations, describes the U.S. Navy uniform and inviting consuls to wear it, outlines the powers of consuls, and emphasizes that relations with local governments ought to be kept friendly.

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