

Department of State:-

Trenton, 25th of Oct. 1799.

Gentlemen

In consequence of your letter of the 22nd of this month, I enclose triplicate certificates relative to the time when the blockade of Holland was published in the newspapers by my order. I have also to observe, that a notification of the blockade of the Texel was published some time before.

I am, Gentlemen, respectfully
your most obed. servt.



Timothy Pickens.

Messrs. Balck and Co. and Wm. Van Wyck

Baltimore

Secretary of State under Washington's
administration

Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Washington, D.C.

The Commission on the
Public Lands of the United States
has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the
10th inst. in relation to the proposed
sale of the public lands in the
State of California.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
John W. Foster,
Secretary.

Very truly yours,
John W. Foster