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Gentlemen,

I hasten to inform you that when protecting the island of Scio from the Turkish forces that threatened to invading & which are collected near Chesme I received first a verbal communication from M. Le Blanc by order of the French Admiral De Rigni to abstain from executing that duty & two days afterwards I received from Capt. Hamilton of the British Frigate Cambrian a writing purporting to be copy of a letter signed by the three Admirals limiting the boundaries of Greece to the shores between Volo & Lepanto and directing that all Greek armed vessels should restrain their operation within these bounds. I have requested Cap. Hamilton to take upon himself the charge of protecting the inhabitants of Scio ~~who are now~~ in the possession of their paternal property & I have every hope [1] that the humanity of this offices will induce him to comply.

As it thus appears that the theater of war is to be confined within bounds where the enemy possess no naval force. I have judged is proper for the credit of Greece to direct that part of the national vessels shall employ themselves in the suppression of piracy.