

**MESSAGE**

FROM THE

**PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,**

TRANSMITTING

**A REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,**

Made in pursuance of a resolution of the House of Representatives, of the  
18th inst. requesting to be furnished with a copy of the

*judicial proceedings in the District Court of Louisiana,*

IN THE CASE OF THE

**French Ship La Pensée.**

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APRIL 30, 1822.

Read, and ordered to lie on the table.

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TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

I transmit to the House of Representatives a report from the Secretary of State, in pursuance of their resolution of the 29th instant, requesting to be furnished with a copy of the judicial proceedings in the United States' Court for the district of Louisiana, in the case of the French slave ship *La Pensée*."

JAMES MONROE.

*Washington, 29th April, 1822.*



## DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

*Washington, 29th April, 1822.*

The Secretary of State, to whom has been referred the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 18th inst. requesting the President to cause to be laid before the House, a copy of the judicial proceedings in the United States' Court for the district of Louisiana, in the case of the French slave ship *La Pensée*, together with a copy of such parts as he may not deem inexpedient to disclose, of the correspondence of the Executive of the United States with the government of France in relation thereto, has the honor of reporting to the President, that no report or statement of the proceedings in the District Court, in that case, has yet been received at this Department: that measures have been taken, since the adoption of the resolution by the House, to obtain such report from the Attorney of the United States for the district of Louisiana; and that, when received, it will, together with the other papers mentioned in the resolution, be immediately submitted to the President.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

*The PRESIDENT of the United States.*