and if such Notice has not given, at the time.

I know not whether this Scrawl, which I write in a great hurry, will convey to you any definite Ideas;- but if you will give me, some Hint of the different Projects which are but sketch'd I will make it a point to have them well considered & what occurs to us in this quarter shall be communicated to you.

I hope you & your good Lady will among other things, visit Mount Vernon;- Judge Washington, you will find a true Man, worthy of the name he bears.

I remain affectionately
your Friend
John Adams

Hon Josiah Quincy

Mount Vernon
Mr. Washington's
on the Potomac
Virginia

6 Dec 1805

N.B. I send you the Papers in different Packages to save you Postage- Please to inform me, whether this is necessary;- You see that I suppose it justifiable to evade a Law, so foolish as that which limited Inches Letters to 2 oz weight. I learned this trick of a Republican; it is not an acquisition, since I became a Merchant