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Relief prayed for, to wit, a Decree for Compensation out of the Bank Stock, for his property confiscated by the State of Maryland, during the late War, for his Conduct as Trustee. On the more stating the Bill and the Demurrer, the Chancellor, after remarking that the Attorney General was not a party, observed, that Mr. Russell had not stated in his Bill sufficient Matter to intitle him to a Decree; that the Subject was not proper in the first Instance for his Determination, that he did not know but a Case might be made by Mr. Russell to intitle him to the Stock; But that his Right would depend on the arrangement between the two Countries, and on the Treaty of Peace, which were not stated in the Bill; and allowed the Demurrer. The Bill will be dismissed of Course, nor Costs, and I shall be allowed my legal Costs, but on the Demurrer I am only intitled to five pounds.

At my Request Mr. Stanley asked the Attorney General what he would do, if made a party to my Bill, who replied, he would put in the Common Answer, which is a Claim, on behalf of the Crown, of such Interest in the Bank Stock, as the Chancellor shall think the Crown is intitled to. As such a Claim might possibly take all the Stock; No Simplus could appear before a hearing of the Merits; and the Claim of Russell

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