

I expressed my sentiments some years ago to M^r. Love on the Subject of Interest on the
Debt due from M^r. M^cPherson, I never expected nor desired any from the Time the Debt
were liquidated preceding the first Dividend, because I take it to be contrary to the
Usage which generally prevail, on similar Occasions & inconsistent with that Equity
which ought to be shewn by generous Creditors to Debtors whose principal has
been Misfortune. I therefore give up all claim to any additional Interest
Calvert County 12th June 1775

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for James Russell of London.