my Sisters & Brothers Money were taken out of
the funds, of which I have I have Not the least
doubt - tho' at the same time, it is Necessary
to suppose he had Not a farthing of his own
or indeed was worse than Nothing - As with
the £3000 borrowed in Bristol and my Brothers
& Sisters Money he must have had at least
£500 if Not £700 More than he wanted for
the above mentioned Purposes - However if it
is as I sometimes hope, that the Ballance
of my Sisters Money was paid in July or
August last and which hope is grounded
on what Mr Bensley wrote me of his having
put Ws Bond into an Attorneys hands,
which I suppose would enforce immediate
payment, especially too, as a gentleman
who left London in July told one Mr & Mrs
Bensley were in Bristol at that time, which
I think is likely was for the purpose of settling
the Affair - If I say it should be so, then the Sums
pretty Nearly ballance, tho' it seems in little
strange, what could have become of what was
his own be it little or much - However be
this as it may, If my supposition should turn
out Just, he Must have Money enough ari
=sing from his Share of Stock & Profits in
the last Partnership when all the Debts are
collected to pay the £3000 of my Brothers
Money too, without indeed he is Much
More

More behind hand than we suspect; which I can
not conceive either, as from what I saw when I was
in England & have heard since from every body who
who had an Opportunity of knowing, I am convin
=ced he was Not an Expensive Extravagant Man by
any means, Indeed Rather on the other Extreme, &
the Business he was in before the last Partnership
took place could Not have been attended with
Loss; On the contrary I am sure some Money was
made by it, tho I believe Not much - These
things considered, If he is more behind hand
than what I mentioned above, It must have
arisen before he left this Country, which if
the case, he must be a Villain Indeed tho I
will still believe, till I am convinced of the
Contrary - It cannot be - Therefore as I said
before, his Share of ~~Stock~~ & profits in the
last Partnership will answer all the Demands
ag.st him, With.t I much misunderstand
you, when you say Instead of Realizing as
much as you Expected last fall, that after
our Ships were Sold or Valued we May have
all the Money we began with ~~Bond~~ & some
& then afterwards Say our Debts in Maryland
Amount to £2000 Stg. which I take to be ex
=clusive of that Money you Mentioned before.
However supposing all that I have said in
endeavoring to account for Ws being so much
indebted Should turn out Just & that he owes
no