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both given me every Assurance they would pay me the £ of Mod and had been acquainted the use it was intended for notwithstanding which they have both totally disappointed me added to these I had Executions to Mod & March to a considerable amount from which I have not been able to draw any thing owing to the adjournment of the Courts &c under these circumstances I must request your indulgence — I am promised £50. the last of next Month from Mr Selgh many and at our adjourned Court the last of May I hope to receive as much as will compleat the £200. 0. 0 —

As to the claim against me by the Assignees of Messrs Sedgeley & Hillhouse I have not yet been able to examine into it, my Books & Letters were packed up in Boxes when I removed from Town and the Winter has been so severe that I have not been able to get them home & get a place for them — I do not want to delay the settlement of this Acct one Day longer than it is in my power to be satisfied of the justice of the claim — I should be sorry to be sued because I never wanted compulsion to force me to pay a just Debt as soon as it was in my power, if this claim should be found to be just & right it is out of my power to make any immediate payments, my engagements to you must be first discharged