and heard Mr Bill Allen speak nearly two hours, his argument was the most ridiculous one, he said England would not and could not go to war with this Country - that she was poor enough - and her Navy was smaller now than ever - Mr Clayton from Delaware answered him to day - he cut him up into mince meat - and proved to the minds of every one so far from England being weaker, she never was as powerful - he then talked of the unprotected state of the Country - he talked Allen into all this Flummish of war - he was against putting the Country in any state of defence - even for commercial interests he refused to protect - Healy felt sorry for the man every eye was on him - and he looked as if he could kill Clayton - I never before was in such a squeeze - I stood 2 hours - gentlemen sitting, and young Girls, and had not the manners to offer an old Lady a seat, I once offered my place on a gentlemans feet - but the crowd inclosed me so, I had to rise to get breath - - I shall not go again until I go to hear Webster, or Calhoun - The Officers of the North Carolina boundary are to give next Tuesday at Coleman's to the English Officers and commissioners - a dinner, William is chief cook and bottle washer - of course very busy - I believe they have extended their invitations to the British Minister, the Secretary of State, Secretary of War - and Mr Webster - - -

To day I had a visit from Jack West of Phila and his brother John West - he has come on to get him reinstated - you know he was discharged for intemperance - E Hensley writes me that he is entirely reformed -

I have set Freelove into regular School, who goes to Abbot in George Town where he has great advantages - and constant employment - this will of course increase my expense, but I could not let him be idle - he has some very strong letters recommending him to the Rifle regiment - the Vice President sent to him to take his letters to him, and he would go with him to Mercy - which he will do to morrow -

I was very much shocked to hear of poor Mrs Wright's death - Jimmy Haleyday's must be a relief - but no doubt his parents are deeply afflicted - I shall make inquiry about the steam boats - and drop to Corsica - where Saley will meet me - I shall let you know what day - and if you can get over I shall be glad to meet you at the Wharf - remember me to all friends - particularly the Newbalds - and Rebecca Emery

I write to Saley - and shall not again till I get to Baltimore - it was very kind in Sam Emery - and think I shall go there - I have not heard from him yet - I have not heard a word from Albert - all united in love with you can affect Mother

Ann Emery

I am almost certain the Taxes on that Land for 43 - and 44 are paid - for 43 I know William paid - and 44 you paid for me - we can look into it, when I come home