

The urgency of the occasion
induced me to authorize a Gen
leman in Hampton to send
my Despatch / Express / across
the Country so as to overtake
the mail which left here
yesterday - At all events they
assured me it should be in your
possession on Friday - with
such a force added to what is
already of the ^{part} the circumstance
of their passing this place, I
conceived sufficient to induce
a belief that some place of the
kind was their object; consequently
the inference attending such an ex-
press, was deemed indispensably ne-
cessary; And I hope will meet