Fredk 3d March 1825

Dear Father

I have recd both your letters relative to the Chancery proceeding but will not proceed until towards the end of the term so as to gain as much time as possible with a view to enable you to secure yourself which I hope is done by this time Court I think will at least sit another week I cannot say when I will be home I have got through my cases in which I calculated on any Difficulty the only one now standing for trial is the last of Mrs Mulcahy on which I will get a judgt without trial when we reach it I had only one opportunity to appear in arguments in Gatts Case but the rascal after he had engaged Nelson pending there was no doubt about it refused paying me & even denied my being engaged notwithstanding he had pd my legal fee wrt &c

Don't lose time in securing yourself least I should come home before Court rises

C Biddle

Fancy Town March 15th 1825

Sir

I have recd your note of 10th Inst and the contents thereof shall be attended to I saw Mr Son, and also the Gist in Frederick on the 10th Gist at that time had not obtained a decree, but spoke of it as a matter of certainty, how it will terminate I cannot say but suppose it is determined by this time as it was expected the court would rise this day I leave with Mr Boyle 22 Dollars for Mr use for which you will please to receipt

Respectfully Yours

Henry Spalding

March 22nd 1825

Sir

Col. Eichelberger will attend a meeting of the board at any time previous to the 10th of April, having eight or ten days notice thereof. Should you not think proper to order a meeting before the 10th he will attend at any time after the 20th of April As the civil day has been postponed, I have not thought it necessary to keep John Burke so closely dreaned, and of course have no cash to transmit you at this time

Respectfully Yours

Henry Spalding