reflecting, that my present Confinement de-
pends on the pleasure, or caprice, of my enemie
and not the neglect or inattention of my friends
A consolation which I wish, every unfortunate
Captive on this Island, could with equal pro-
priety enjoy.

I am Sir with great respect

Your Excellencies

Most obedient and

very Humble Servt.

Nath. Fanning

Long Island
May 20th 1780

His Excellency
Thos. Jinnin Lee Esqr.