the Business satisfactorily concluded, & that I might be assured that in a very short Time (within the Time I desired) it would be so concluded. — He suggested that the Course in Contemplation was to appoint some person, (the Solicitor of the Treasury) to receive the Transfer from the Accountant General on behalf of the Crown who should thereupon be authorized to transfer to me on behalf of Maryland. —

Notwithstanding all these Assurances, I found, more than a Week afterwards, that no actual Progress was made in completing the necessary Arrangements for the Transfers; and on the 17th of July, having engaged a Vessel for my Return to America, which was expected to sail on or soon after the 25th I wrote a Note to Mr. Hammond, apprizing him of it, & at the same Time mentioning that I should immediately apply to Lord Hawkesbury for my passport, & the usual Order relative to the Shipment of my Goods. — On the next Day the Warrant for the Transfer of the Stock by the Accountant General to the Solicitor of the Treasury was prepared, & sent into the Hands of Mr. Pitt for the King's Signature,

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