with a request that His Majesty would order that the Stock in question should be transferred by the Accomptant General of the Court of Chancery, in whose name it stands, to me for the use of the State of Maryland - according to present appearances, there is no reason to apprehend a disappointment in this request - Although I do fear that the Order to transfer may be upon the condition that the claim of Russel, who was one of the original Trustees, shall be considered and satisfied."

"I will continue to resist the impolicy as well as the injustice of such a condition, and in case it shall be made, I will wait until I receive your Instructions, grounded on those of Maryland, before I accede to the same."

Extract from the same to the same dated July 7th 1797.

[Mr King first recites a Conversation with the Lord Chancellor on another subject.]

"The Lord Chancellor likewise mentioned to me that he hoped to be able, during the term, which had then just commenced, to get rid of the suit respecting the Maryland Bank Stock, as a preparatory step to the final settlement of that business. - As he had before mentioned to me, that it seemed Equitable that Russell one of the Trustees, who had suffered by the confications of Maryland should be indemnified for his losses out of the property, I took means to ascertain, this of Mr Rose of the Treasury, whether Russells family, in common with the American Loyalists, had been compensated for this loss by the British Government. Finding this to be the case I wrote the Lord Chancellor a letter upon the subject, a copy of which, is subjoined; - I have received no answer, but am in hopes

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