It is clear the Assembly meant that a Person from his State of Talents Abilities and Address should be the Agent; and who could give decided Information of our Laws and Politicks and whose Opinions & Sentiments founded on a Knowledge of the Temper and Dispositions of our Citizens & public Bodies would have Weight and Influence. What can be a stronger Proof that the Nature of this Business itself involved as it is with our Acts of Confederation? And why is the Power of Delegates even above the 2½ p.ct the Clause of Indemnification for Expences? And why is the Trustee the Clause struck out and the Commission enlarged from 2½ p.ct to a Commission of 4 p.ct? If the Idea was to appoint a Person on the Spot no Expences could arise on the Contingency of not obtaining the Stock: for the Agent previous to the Arrival of the Trustees had nothing more to do than to ask for Stock: and after a Refusal his Trust & Agency was superseded & concluded and ceased —.

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