Sir, London 17th July 1784.

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MARYLAND.

On the 9th of last Month I wrote your Excellency by Mr Laurens, who sailed in the Packet from Falmouth. The inclosed Copy of the Writ of Execution of the Order made by the Chancellor, on my motion, will fully inform your Excellency of that Transaction — On the 25th of June Messrs Grove and Russell transferred to the Accountant General £44,000 Stock, and paid him £1,000 in Cash, in pursuance of the above Order; and on the 6th of this Month there was transferred to the Accountant General £861.17.5 Stock, for the said £1000, at 115 ½ —

A few Days ago Messrs Ewins, and Trustees of Buchanan put in their Answers, and have limited their Claim against the Stock to £18,000 Stg, for their two thirds of the property in company with Mr Russell. — On the 11th of last Month I wrote to Mr Russell and proposed to him to amend his Answer, and expressly to claim £9000 Stg for his third of the property in Company with Ewins, and Trustees of Buchanan; and to furnish me with a Schedule of his private property, with his Valuation thereof, and that I would agree to a reasonable Estimate. To this Proposition I have received no Answer, tho promised from time to time. — I can truly say, that in my Conversation with the World I never knew a Man so regardless of his Promise as Mr Russell. —