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ARCHIVES OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

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Sir

London 23d February 1784.

Monday.

In my letter of the 29th of September I informed your Excellency of my Arrival in this City, on the 7th; and that, on the [illegible] I wrote to the Trustees for an Account and Transfer of the Bank Stock; and I recited the Substance of a Conversation between Mr. Grove, and Mr. Oswald, and Myself; and between Mr. Oswald and Mr. Rupell, respecting the Stock; and I informed your Excellency of my letter, on the 18th to Mr. Hanbury.

On the 1st of October Mr. Rupell waited on Me, he complained bitterly of the heavy loss he had sustained in Maryland by the Confiscation of his property, and of the very distressed Situation he and his Family were reduced to, by that Event; and said he must take time to consider my Demand for an Account and transfer of the Stock, and would take the Advice of eminent Council on the Subject. he did not manifest the least Disposition to a Compliance.

On the 15th of October I again wrote to the Trustees for an Account and Assignment of the Stock; and required their decided Answer before the 24th day of that Month, whether they would transfer the Stock, as soon as the Bank opened, and the Transfer could be made. To this Requisition, on the 24th of October, I received a Letter from Mr. Hutchinson (an Attorney) in which he wrote Me, that he was desired to acknowledge the Receipt of my letter of the 15th, to the Trustees, and to inform Me, that Mr. Hanbury and Mr. Grove being in different Parts of the Country, and the Subject of very great importance, the Gentlemen declined an Answer, until they could have an Opportunity of [illegible]

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Being well informed that Mr. Rupell had declared, that he declined to Transfer the Stock, because the Legislature of Maryland had confiscated his property on Account of his Conduct as Trustee, on the 24th of