of the claim by Maryland to the Bank Stock, the refusal by Mr. Russell to transfer any part of it, and for what reasons, and the several proposals made by him, and how far I had acceded to them. —

After Reading it, his Lordship said, "Government could not receive and notice any application but from the United States by their Minister; and therefore thought he would receive the Information yet himself officially, or his Government — could not consider it as a public matter for the enquiry and interposition of Government; and he added, that he did not think, that the Government could, at any time legally interfere, because he believed redress might be had against Mr. Russell in the Court of Chancery. — The Marquiss said he thought Mr. Russell acted very improperly in attempting to withhold all the Stock, and against his real Interest, and that the proposals I had agreed to, seemed to him very fair and honourable, and that he did not doubt if Mr. Russell would of himself, and without Compulsion deliver up all