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the Stock, except the Value of his Loss, that the Legislature of Maryland would, agreeably to the Intention and Spirit of the Treaty, consider his case, and very distressed Circumstances, and act with Benevolence and Generosity towards him. his Lordship concluded with expressing a Desire to see Mr. Molleson, by whom he would Communicate his private Sentiments to Mr. Russell. I went from the Marquiss to Mr. Molleson, who promised to wait on him in a day or two, and I have heard nothing since.—

After writing the above I received a letter this day from Mr. Hutchinson informing me, that Mr. Russell has filed a Bill in Chancery against me, the Bank of England, and Mr. Grove to prevent a Transfer of the Stock, untel full Satisfaction be made Mr. Russell for the loss of his property confiscated and sold for the use of the State. The Subpena (inclosed) is to appear and answer on the 28th. of Next month. I believe the Gentleman who delivered it is a Clerk to Mr. Hutchinson, as he promised to send me, this Evening, the Draft of the Bill.—

1st. April 1784.—