of Maryland, that another Party was necessary, and rejected the Motion. His Lordship did not name the Party wanting; but from the Remark made it was apparent that he meant the Attorney General of this Kingdom. That this Gentleman must be a Party can only be necessary on the supposition that the Crown may have some Interest in the Bank Stock. — I presume to think his Lordship is mistaken in this Idea. The State of Maryland has in it's Power the Means of doing itself Justice; but as I know the Government, & Citizens of Maryland earnestly wish Peace and Friendship with this Kingdom, I preferred a Decision, by its Laws, to any other Mode; and I relied on the impartial Administration of Justice in the Court of Chancery. — I cannot conceive, that the Crown can possibly have the least Pretence of Claim to the Bank-Stock, as it was, and is the Property of the People of Maryland; and I wish to avoid a Contest, respecting the Right to the Stock, between the two Governments. — If the Attorney General must claim the Stock, on behalf of the Crown, I really believe the Friendship between the two Governments, and their People, will be interrupted. — I think any Claim by the Crown, or any British Subject, to the Bank Stock, is in violation of the Treaty; and I am satisfied it will be so considered by the Government of Maryland. — In Support of this Opinion I beg leave to submit the following Observations to your Consideration. —

The Right of the State of Maryland to the Bank Stock, since the Recognition of it's Independence, by the Crown of Great Britain, cannot be questioned by the Crown or any of its Subjects. — The Injury complained of by Mr. Russell, and the other Claimants of the Stock, to wit the Confiscation of their Property, was done by a Law