I immediately prepared a draft of my Bill, and after
it was approved of by Mr Stanley (viz from Day afterwards)
I delivered it to Mr Hutchinson, Mr Russell's Solicitor.
after an unwarrantable Delay in preparing his
Answer I went to Mr Hutchinson, & found in Conversation
with him that he did not intend to abide by the
Agreement made with Mr Meadows on Application
to that Gentleman he admitted, that he had agreed
with Me in the very Manner I have related, but
that he could not help Mr Russell in
Solicitor would not stand to it, and that under
on further Consideration he could not advise it;
and he added, though they would not consent,
yet they would not oppose the order for a transfer
of the Stock beyond Seas to cover Russell's Left.
I saw a Day or two afterwards I saw the Draft of
Russell's answer confirmed & very profuse (five large
Skins of Parchment) in which he
estimated the Partnership property at £41,127.18.0 Stg.
and his private property at 6000 Stg. — after much
Time spent, on the advice of Mr Stanley, I agreed to
file my Bill, & Russell would produce his Claim
this was agreed to, & his property in Company is
estimated at £3000 Stg, & his private property at
£3,000 Stg. I saw the Opinion of Mr Lushington and Mr
Stanley that Mr Chancellor would, against the
Consent of Russell, order a transfer to Me of the