My Mission, & offer of the Corps, may be taken
any Measure, or Measures the least Mark of
Respect or Civility
If by a Letter to Paul Hook can be procured
I submit to your Excellency, whether an Act to
suspend the Collection & Payment of Debts due to
Mr Rapelle, before the War, until he transferred
all the Stock, would not be an advisable
Measure on my Opinion our Government
would be well justified in suspending the
payment of all Debts due to British Subjects,
before the War, until they obtained payment of the
Debts.

I am to inform your Excellency, that with
94 of this Month, I received a Letter, of the Day
preceding, from Mr Ford, in which he informed
Me, "that he was ready & willing to transfer
the whole of the Paulus Hook, now in the Name of the
Trustees, whenever Mr Rapelle would join him
in it, & that if Mr Rapelle refused, that he
would for his own Security, as well as for the