under existing circumstances a Governor from the Old Republican family — I did calculate myself on Dr. Thomas —

Let me repeat, should there be any difficulty in procuring the Loan we wish to get, and you think my presence can be of the smallest consequence, do not fail to notify me finally without my hiring present — as it may clear me of some censure in the event of an disappointment tho I feel perfectly confident my presence would have no weight

Pray endeavour to act speedily and promptly on this reference as we are much limitted in time, in making our arrangements here — Let me hear from you in immediately if you believe

Very Sincerely

Yours &c. J. H. Gilchrist