of the first £2000, provided the remainder is then secured to my satisfaction. Wherefore I hope Mr Potts will soon have orders to make the Exchange & if you think it necessary, give him a Copy of this part of the present Letter, to be transmitted to Gov.r Lee, whom I consider as a reasonable & sensible man, that will not ask an improper thing to be done on my part, nor offer it on his own."

Extract of a letter from
Benjamin Gale
to Ezekiah Brown
July 17, 1784.

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