to have been paid. When I receive the new bond & your note the old bond shall be delivered up to your order. —
Be pleased to acknowledge the receipt of this letter and to comply with its request with all convenient dispatch — Pray you to present my respects to your family and remain with respect & sincere regard

D.r Sir

Yr. Mort.t hum. Serv.t

Ch. Carroll of Carrollton

PS. I wish the arbitration between you and Mr. Digges could be brought to a speedy conclusion, being desirous to pay the balance of money in my hands to whom it may be awarded.

C. C. of Carrollton

Your letter above referred to is dated 22.d Dec.r 1795 — the passage in point is in these words.

"My bond which you have is dated 23 Nov.r 1785 and "therefore will not expire till 1797 & before that period "I firmly & most confidently hope & expect to "discharge & settle it fully" —

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