it was impossible to succeed on account of an insurmountable obstacle, which was the person in question, who had rendered such important services to the Gov.t by the accounts which he had given of your conduct, that the place was destined for him as a recompence for such services and that therefore it would be useless to think further about it.

More than this, Judge Peters would not tell, but I think it fully sufficient to prove the falsehood and perfidy of a man, recognised by all who know him as an agent of the infamous government of England, and consequently as a person by no means proper to serve the American Republic.

You are quite free to make any use of this you think proper, — had I the honour of being known to the President I should deem it a duty incumbent on me to communicate it, as I think it is on every friend to the Country to denounce its secret enemies in the most public manner (if necessary) wherever they may be discovered.

I have the honour to remain with the most profound respect Dear Sir Your most humble and Obed.t Serv.t

M. O'Mealy

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