

D. Sir,

Glasgow Jan<sup>y</sup> the 15<sup>th</sup> 1790  
January

I had the honour of receiving your letter from Paris of the 3<sup>d</sup> of Aug<sup>t</sup> which I would have acknowledged in course, but I saw from the Publick papers that you was preparing to embark for America & not at that time knowing the fate of Paradise's letter on Doctor Bancroft, I postponed writing

This serves now to acknowledge the receipt of the above mentioned letter which inclosed two bills one Grand H<sup>o</sup> on Linnin for £124 - which was duly paid, the other on D<sup>r</sup> Bancroft for £176, which agreeable to your desire lay in the hands of my friends in London - I on promise of paying it with pleasure next April I agreed to wait the payment till that time. I have wrote Mr James Lyle of this remittance & at same time desired our agreement to be confirmed, & settle on libell terms with you, but as he is empowered by his Partners here to settle all the Company's affairs in Virginia I cannot take upon me to give any particular directions.

That you may enjoy many happy days in your own Country should you not return to Europe with dignity & honour is the sincerest wish of my heart & I truly am Sir your aff<sup>o</sup> h<sup>o</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

Alex<sup>r</sup> McCaul

M<sup>r</sup>. Cant. Alston  
rec<sup>d</sup>. Apr. 21.

The Hon<sup>ble</sup>.

Thomas Jefferson Esq<sup>r</sup>.

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