

Sir

Washington Oct. 12. 06.

Your memory has deceived you in supposing that I had any agency in the transactions stated in the inclosed papers, or any knowledge of them. They are stated to have taken place under the administration of Mr Henry as Governor of Virginia, at which time you suppose I was a member of his Executive council. I never was a member of that council: I succeeded him as Governor, but have no recollection of any correspondence with you while in that office, nor that any such person had been employed by my predecessor. If the records of that period are not lost, they may be resorted to for a verification of what you allege; for which purpose your application must be to the present governor. To save you the trouble of making new copies of such lengthy statements I return all your papers & your letter with them. Accept my salutations & kind respects.

Th. Jefferson

Mr. Peter Le Poole

P.S. your letter tho' dated Feb. 1. was not received till Oct. 4.

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My dear Mr. [Name],
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the [Name] and to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, however, unable to give you any definite answer at this time, as the matter is still under consideration. I will, however, endeavor to give you a more definite answer as soon as possible. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Peter Le Poole

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Peter Le Poole

P.S. - [Faint text]