

Shannon Jan^y 26. 1821

Dear Sir

I concur with you in opinion that
the claim of Mr Crocker is ^{strongly} ~~is~~ ^{strongly} ~~is~~
for the reasons which you give, 1st as has
^{been} a revolutionary officer, or having ven-
ued revolutionary services, 2^d as none
of that family are in public employment,
& two of Mr Story's are, the Judge, & Captain,
his two brothers, & 3^d as meeting the claim
of Salem, for a like attention shown, in a si-
milar case, to a citizen of Marblehead. It would
have a good effect, if these reasons, could be
communicated in an informal friendly
manner, to Judge Story, thro' some common
friend, if you feel any delicacy in making
the communication yourself. As one, with
whom we have friendly intercourse, somewhat
of the kind, seems to be due to him.

I never read Capt. W. Story's letter, but sent
them to you, as I received them. His remarks
was not worth your notice. The opposit

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was made before we heard from him. His
visit is I presume, connected with other ob-
jects, having relatives in Virg^a -

Our Governor's child is in great dan-
ger & Mrs. Moore's health not good, owing
to her care & solicitude on the child's account
& the disagreement of the Limestone water for
she does not take that of the Spring with her
constitution. I have ^{been} benefited, by the use of the
water of the Spring, as have the other members of
my family.

With sincere regard Dear Sir your
James Moore