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H.M. Colden to John Kean, April 17, 1792

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N. Y. April 17th 1792

D^r. Sir

I this afternoon received your letter of the 14th enclosing my acct. & the balance due me —

I have committed a material blunder, in drawing a note in favor of Col^l. Lawrence, at a date that frustrates its being discounted on Tuesday this day, & my Note (which ^{due on the 15th} it was intended in part payment of, must be paid on Thursday I hope M^r. Fitzsimons will either pay the 500 ^{of} mine today for the 1st payment of my subscription to the bank of the U. S. — into your hands on Thursday next, if he has not done it already; or place it to my credit in the bank of N. America in which case the check I remitted you in my last will be answered. — If you have been able to sell my 6 yr. C^t. to the Treasurer, the deficiency will be fully supplied as I inclose 1091 ^{of} $\frac{39}{100}$ in Post Notes to Col^l. Lawrence by this Post. — when my note is discounted which I hope will be on the 20th I beg you will have the goodness to inclose me a Post Note for the balance of the sum due to me. Col^l. F. will frank it under the cover of his letter. — Should the Treasurer decline purchasing the 6 yr. C^t. please transfer them ^{my credit} to the Loan Office of New York, as expeditiously as the business can be done by you.

Things here remain in the ~~most~~^{same} distressing state
except that our apprehensions of any popular Tumults
are abated. They have twice attempted to assemble a
mob. but would only get together a small number
of lower class. who dispersed of themselves. without attempting
any hostilities. — Mr Platt. Mr Cromline Verplanck.
Mr Martin Hoffman & Mr. Ewen & Bleeker have stopped
payment. since my last. tis said several others. must
do the same — in short we are yet ignorant
were the misfortune will end. — & the conduct of
several. have given additional dissatisfaction to
their Creditors. besides the loss of property —

With best Complts to Mrs Shear

I am with great esteem

Your obed^t Serv^t

H. M. Colden

John Shear Esq^r

John Lean Esqr

Bank of the U. States

Apr: 17. 92

H. M. Bolton