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Not being assured of a safe conveyance for the Originals, I beg leave to commit to your care the enclosed Copies of two Bonds from Messrs Coleman, & Co. of London, the two last being justice for the former.

My respectful Endeavour to accomodate Mr. Coleman have at length subjected Me to such Inconvenience, that I am compelled to insist on the Discharge of this Debt.

By my last Letter to him, I requested him to make early payments, and that the whole might be satisfied next November.

This is my earrest Wish, dictated by the Sincerity of my Affairs; and I desire your permission to rely on your prudence for its accomplishment. Your Attention will be gratefully acknowledged.

Such unexpected Vacants have lately taken Place, that I should be very glad, to have the Debt perfectly secured as soon as possible. The Interest has been paid up

to the first of April 1788.

It is my Intention to exhibit my Demand
to the Commissioners of Bankrupts, as a Creditor of M. Hough,
as I presume, that step will not cause any Obstruction to
proceedings against the other Obligors.

You will oblige Me, if
You will be so good, as to advise Me of the Receipt of
these Papers, & of the Measures You may think
proper to take —

I am with great Esteem

Sir,

your most obed.^t Serv^t

Wilmington June 27th 1787

John Dickinson

Jasper Yates Esquire Lancaster

[Wilmington, June 27, 1787]

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