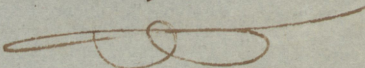


Dear Sir,

I have always understood, tho I never  
 examined for them, that a presentment or indictment or  
 some such proceeding between the Year 1777 and 1783 were laid  
 against <sup>myself</sup> Bulamy and others for Treason or joining the British, in  
 the then Y<sup>e</sup> Count — Examine carefully, and send me Copy  
 under you seal so far as relates to myself — I wish you not  
 to mention this — examine carefully, and transmit it to me  
 by next Mondays Post — do not fail — if you have any  
 difficulty in finding it, perhaps Mr Bay. Hanwood could  
 give you some information — I know the Proceedings were  
 by Information, Indictment, or inquest of Office.

Yrs d<sup>y</sup> Sir

Philip B Key  


Washington }  
 27<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1780 }