

D. H.

The paper to which your letter of  
the 21<sup>st</sup> Ins.<sup>n</sup> refers, was drawn up by me  
and left with Mr. Chad as a mere ma-  
-terial of my Ideas of the case, without  
a prospect of its being used for any other  
purpose. As the judges have how-  
-ever adopted it as their Opinion, you  
will please file it, heading it with the  
expressions, "Judge Earle's Opinion" which  
I authorize you to write. When filed  
you had better communicate it to the Gen-  
-eral concerned in the case as the decision  
of the Court thereon. If convenient, send  
me a copy if it, for I scarcely remem-  
-ber what the paper contains.

I haste, Yr very Obedt. Servt.

I was not at court when the  
Court of app. do. by  
W. B. 24 July 1819.