

other hand to Bank Stock in England remain in
too great uncertainty to authorize any opinion how
the balance will eventually stand between them

The Honble

Alex^r Hamilton Esq^r
Secy of the Treasury
U States.

We are Sir,

J E Howard

Circular

In Council January 13. 1790

Gentlemen,

We have appointed you Commissioners
for assessing and securing the collection of the two and
six penny fund tax agreeably to an Act of the last
Session of a Assembly of which we enclose an extract
108 for your information and government. As it is
well known that in many counties there has been
a want of diligence and circumspection in the
Commissioners very detrimental to the public interest;
such as omitting to take bonds, or when taken,
to transmit them in due time to the Treasurer,
you will excuse us for urging in the most
earnest manner that such omissions or delays
may be avoided on the present occasion.

We are Gentlemen

The Commissioners
of the Tax in
the sev^l Counties

Your obedient Servants
J E Howard