

In Council February 23. 1791.

Sir,

1777. We enclose you the copy of a letter from  
J. Chase Esq. by which you will perceive that he  
reports to us for means to prosecute the suit depending  
in the Chancery Court of Great Britain for the Bank  
Stock belonging to this State - His application to  
us, is made on a presumption that every idea of a  
compromise is at an end, by the British Attorney General's  
having claimed for the Crown a right in the said Stock,  
and that therefore the powers vested in you with Mr  
Carroll and Genl Smallwood have ceased - This being a  
point on which we think you are the properest persons  
to decide, we have stated the matter by letter to those  
two Gentlemen, and in like manner we desire to be  
favored with your declaration whether you suppose the  
Objects of your appointment maintainable and whether  
you of course consider them at an end -

Thomas Johnson Esq.

- we are with great respect &c  
J. Howard

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Sir

1778. We enclose you the copy of a letter from Saml  
Chase Esq. on the Subject of the Bank Stock for the  
recovery of which a Suit is now depending in the Chancery  
Court of Great Britain - We do not think it proper to  
take any steps in this business until we are just satis-  
fied that the objects of the appointment in which you was  
joined with Messrs Carroll and Johnson are not to be  
attained and that you of course suppose your powers