

New Haven July 13th 1812

Sir

I found it necessary to hasten to
Connecticut on my arrival at N. York
in order to be with my Mother at the time
an operation should be performed drawing
off Water (she having a dropsy) she being anxious
I should be present - I did not have any Cash
for your Sir, with our friend P. C. W. D. - I have
requested him to advance you whatever you may
have paid for me... all parties here have been

I am still much opposed to the War. great exertions
are making however to reconcile them to the measures
I have had some time to examine our conduct at
Washington & the more I reflect upon it the better am
I pleased - Others may denounce - may find fault. I am
satisfied and if the State of N. Y. do not do us justice do not
take advantage of what we have done. I hope they may now
remain holders of Wood & drawers of Water to Slave holders. let
future events turn as they may I shall very remain satisfied. Where
I hope when both Napoleons late done come? it sounds all
I have before me - we shall in a look upon its like again.
how will the new British Ministry blunder over our
War? one thinks it would be well for the country

Very respectfully, Sir, G^d. Obedt Servant.

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