

March. 13th Jan. 1799.

Dear Sir -

As I owe to your kind Interposition the Permission
I have obtained from the Secretary of the Treasury to reside
with my Family in the Liberties till removed, so I trust
with Confidence that your friendly Excitation will not be
wanting to insure to me a Continuance of this Privilege -

Col: Gales the Marshal has within these few days expressed
a Doubt to one of my Fellow-Provincers. that this Permission
can only be construed to be in Force during the Sickness; and
under this Impression though I have had Evidence of his
friendly Disposition to me, and my Family, he may esteem it
his Duty to interfere in this Business - I Enclose you a
Certified Copy of the Engagement which has been transmitted
to the Secretary of the Treasury - And as no Orders for removal
have been transmitted I conceive myself entitled to
the Privilege of the Liberties in the City of the United States -
Yours will oblige me extremely in seeing Col: Gales

in order to remove from his Mind the Misapprehension he
Entertains in his Barings - I am now on the Point of
Emerging from this Abyss of misery; let me Conjure you
to Use your Influence, and kind Offices to prevent my being
replunged into it. - The State of my Health for these
two or three Months, has become truly alarming - I labor
under a Malady which requires a greater Degree of
Attention than I can obtain in this Place, and which is daily
Increasing from the Anxiety of ^{my} Mind - To this are added
Family Considerations of the most Urgent Nature, which render
my Return to my Family Essential to their Preservation from
Worry, and Pain - Lady Kitty will do herself the Pleasure
of delivering to you in Person this Letter -

Yours Geo. Hamilton.

I am Dear Sir with Sentiments
of Obedience, Your Obedt. Servant
Jas. W. Deane