

Doctor Cochran
in the Broadway
by Capt. Thompson, New York.

Amboy Jan 4. 6. 1785

Dear Sir, I received yours of the first ultimo
by Thompson. My wife and Mr. Shrockmorton
concluded it best not to give you the trouble
of writing to Mr Cortland, as it appeared by what
you mentioned in your letter, that he might
come to Town by this time. Then you could
apply to him personally on the matter—
The Ladies think they ought to have
interest allowed them for their Demand upon
Mrs Beckman's Estate for the £22.0.0. as it
was money left, and request you will mention
it to Mr Cortland, and endeavour to per-
suade him to allow the same, as in equity
their due—concluding that as Mr Cortland
has had the money in his hands, to make
use of if he chose, that in Justice, some allow
ance ought to be made them, for their being
without the money so long. Mrs Shrockmorton
her best regards to Mrs Cochran, as well as
Yrs sincerely
John L Shrockmorton

John Shrockmorton
Jan 7. 6. 1785

P. 1 If Mr Cottland should not be in
Town, you are requested to write to him—
on the occasion