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My Dear Uncle

I had a very agreeable passage here of 11 days, and had the good fortune to find Mr. Livingston disposed to assist me in every instance I can ^{at} present ascertain my situation, but I flatter myself it will be eligible, when I shall not forget to return in some degree your benevolence & kindness to me, ~~in some~~ I am very much indebted to the Chief Justice for the notice that is taken of me here, by his friends, & I ever forget it no misfortune & be too great, I feel more gratitude for his friendship than I have power to express, not only on my own account but for his uncommon goodness to my Father & family, please to tender him ^{Lady} my best respects, and let him know I have some sentiment of gratitude, ~~_____~~

Nothing new at present, the ~~out~~ of ^[Shays] Shares are various, but it's very evident that the Eastern States are in great confusion, the Gov^t of this is I believe in the best situation, but God only knows how long it will continue. The Consul General has lately rec^d. from His Majesty a Title that fits him exactly (a Baron) & I believe w^d. have no dislike to my Lord. ~~_____~~
No doubtly in this you know the arrangement with