

Gentlemen

P^r John's Aug: 16th 87

I have taken it Liberty to appoint
you my Attorney to receive for me whatever
sum the Commissioners

The Commissioners for considering
the American Claims having directed me
to appoint an Agent to receive the sum
of money which they have reported in my
favour — I have taken the Liberty to
send you my power of Attorney appoint-
ing you my Agent for that purpose —
I hope it will be agreeable for you to accept
it. — I have at the same time taken it Liberty
to draw on you for 31. 8. 9 in fav^r M^r James
Hoyt — which I pray you would honour

I have only to add that with all due
regard I am
your most humble serv^t
J^r Marston

Robt Dashleigh Esq^r
Whitehill London

I intended to have taken passage myself
on the Ship which brings you this the Peggy
Cap Wallace of London — but an accident has
prevented ^{me} for this time — but I shall embrace
the next good Opp^o as I mean to be in Lon-
don in fall — in the meantime Gentlemen
please to receive whatever monies the
Comm^r aforesaid have reported in
my favour. & let it lay in your hands
till further Order — till when I am with
all due regard Gent your most humble serv^t
Robt Dashleigh Esq^r London