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Jr. Sr

I have considered what you ment. to me in regard to a protection wch certainly may be effected if you can procure an appointment of Domestic to my Foreign Ambassador or Public Minister. The Term Domestic must be taken in a liberal sense (for instance, Secretary, or Steward &c) A case has come within my knowledge of a Gent^m appointed a Chouster to the Portuguese Embassy, tho' he has no music in him. he has been deemed a domestic by high legal authorities and not only his Person but his Goods protected; By the Statute of Queen Ann the only exception to ^{any one} adject^m holding such a situation is that no Merchant or Trader within the meaning of the Bankrupt Laws. shall put himself into the service of an Ambassador

Ambassador -

The Practice (when an Appointment^d has taken place) is to Register it with one of his Majesty's Secretaries of State it is then entered at the Sheriff's office and no Officer dares to execute any Process whatever ag^t the Person so appointed -

The Law is by no means altered, and I think you will be fully justified in availing yourself of it. Your remains Debt, not being of your own contracting, and your Credit having treated you most unmercifully -

Yours truly
Garrison

L.R.

22^d Oct. 1813.