

Translation

Monsieur le Chevalier,

Accept a thousand thanks, for your attention in sending by the Estafette the beautiful Chains the moment you found that they were intended for us; but receive above all my sincere and heartfelt acknowledgments for the notice you have taken of the Memoir in question and for the very friendly manner in which you had the kindness to speak of it to me - There is a passage in your letter which has pleased me beyond any other - it is this -

"in my opinion the Demand of your august Father is a just one"

for indeed the consideration that the contents of my Memoir are grounded upon the strictest principles of justice and equity, has only prompted me to write it and to place it in your hands when I saw that you judged of it as I did myself; and this consideration is quite sufficient to give me hopes of its success - justice being acknowledged by the whole world to be one of the most striking features in the character of the Prince Regent, and the Ministers who surround him imitating fortunately as much as they can the illustrious example given to them.

Permit



Permit me, Monsieur, I beseech you, to be near  
 this respectable Prince the Organ, not only of the  
 tender admiration and gratefulness of my family,  
 but also of the gratitude which every German  
 Heart feels for him - because they all know well  
 that it is his noble and generous heart that  
 has kindled the spark to which we owe the  
 exertions which have delivered us from the  
 general Enemy - because every one sees and  
 knows the efforts which England continues for the  
 same purpose - such essential and important  
 services are not to be forgotten by any one  
 and much less by the German Nation; which,  
 in awaking from its slumbers, not only purified  
 itself but soared to such a height of morality  
 that it is now worthy, in every sense of the  
 word, to resume a part of the first importance.  
 You have so keen a sight, Monsieur, and you  
 are so much the friend of what is really  
 good, that you have in all probability already  
 made these observations better than I could  
 myself detail them. You therefore cannot  
 fail to feel much pleasure in giving  
 to the Prince Agent, as well as to his august  
 and respectable Mother, an exact relation  
 of



of all you have seen, either general or in  
 particular; and all I have ventured to state  
 to you, as well as the friendship of which you  
 have constantly given me such flattering proofs,  
 must convince you with what confidence I  
 rely upon you. One only thing I grieve for  
 and that is my being deprived of seeing you  
 at this moment, but I console myself with  
 the hope you have given me to see you here  
 in the Spring. All my family share this  
 pleasing hope with me in the most lively  
 manner, and so they bid me to tell you.  
 They desire also their most affectionate Compl.  
 and beg your forgiveness for having loaded  
 you as I have with so many letters and  
 parcels. Retain the same remembrance of  
 me, Monsieur, and be assured that I  
 deserve it for the sentiments of friendship  
 and high esteem with which I have the  
 honour to be, Monsieur le Chevalier,

Stetly 3 Jan 1714.

Your most humble and most  
 obedient servant  
 George Sene hereditaire  
 de Neuhouby Stetly.

P. The parcel in Cerecloth is for the Queen.



Hamilton

Letter of Mr. J. H. De Meigs  
Governor of New York  
to the Hon. J. H. De Meigs

Attest 3 Jan 1814