

Belleme 4 May 1812.

Jⁿ Brother,

I will not call this a duplicate of my letter of the 1st Inst. by Captⁿ Toby, but rather Supplementary thereto. If it arrives safely, it will give you notice of what you may expect by water, viz: your pantaloons, shoes, bark &c. Your pantaloons are of darker ground than I could wish; but this is so entirely ^{the} rage with our domestic manufacturers, that nothing light coloured could be had.

I have sent by Captⁿ Toby some Delaware newspapers of August & September last. I have been so careless as to let those since received be wasted. For the future, I will endeavour to save & forward them occasionally.

Judge Bedford is dead and John Fisher appointed in his place. C. A. Rodney, you probably know, has resigned his Attorney generalship and returned to private practice.

The sound of war, I suppose, has reached you as well as us. The drum has just begun to beat at Wilmington.

I yesterday met with John Warner in Wilmington and mentioned your bill of exchange. He said it had not come to hand; that when it did he would transact as you directed. He at the same time complained of the difficulty

