

To Peeg Hales

June 26th 1798

My Dearest Brother

If I am doing any thing that should displease you I shall be very sorry indeed - but you must impute it to Sincerely Affection ever alive to what I think for as far as my understanding will permit me to judge is for, or against your advantage - I have been reading the News papers - and now that Dein's part of the family are gone out - I must inform you that I have seen in one of them - that it was expected you would vote in a manner which I fear (was it really to be so) would injure you very much - I should not have given you notice of this unless I had been sure you would have been bound to mention it to you before - but indeed I cannot refrain from doing it, especially as I know how your good heart must interpret it - I hope that my too easy credulity, has been too forward in this manner if so you can but say that I am very silly - If not you may conceive what I must feel - God bless you My ever Dearest Brother - rest assured that this is totally between you & I - If you must truly Affectionately

Wm. G. G. G.

Mr R. G. W.
Council Augusta
June 26. 1790.