

24 January 1796 —

Mr. M^r Davish —

I can dispose of Bills at ninety days
on London at three per cent ^{pro} cash, with which I can
procure bills at thirty days $2\frac{1}{2}$ under par, ^{on my arrival in New York} which will
with the Interest make $6\frac{1}{2}$ per cent — I have between two &
three thousand pounds Sterling to receive in New York the first
of February all of which I intend to invest in bills.
I therefore intend drawing from this for one thousand or
£1500, ^{pro} which cash I intend taking with me for that
purpose. therefore request to know whether it would be
agreeable to you that I should draw on your Account
in London and remit them the bills, ^{from New York} —
and that this business may be done by them, as it
may increase considerably — should exchange fall
much in the states,

I will be obliged to you if you will change gold
for dollars, should you have any in the Counting House
request you will be so good as to give me your answer
by three o'clock — and your oblige your humble
A Henry