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D^r [Short](#)

I took an Opportunity of writing you a few lines by the June Packet from New, York inclos^d— in [M^r. Jefferson](#) letter of same date I therein inform^d. you, that [Mr Ross](#) & myself had begun seriously to think of & attempt to put the plan recommended by Mr Jefferson & yrself in Excecution, til . . . **forbid** by Mr Jeffersons last letter to me by the July Packet, you may rest assur^d, it will at all times give either & both of Us pleasure to pay pointed attention to any commands of Mr Jeffersons— I hope you Spend your time agreeably & are perfectly master of the French Language & **Chefs** etc etc— We have nothing new here worth relating to you, the Gen^l Court Bar is crowded with young Gentⁿ of the law [Jn Mercer](#) & [W^m Nelson](#) esq^{rs}. are of the number— [Munro](#) & [Hardy](#) will reinforce them soon— I am told— Our [^]Gen^l Assemblies are now only once a year. the Session confers to day. I refer you for any little Domestick anecdotes I **can** <...> with to Mr Jeffersons letter in which this ^{^is} inclos^d— & tell you further [Miss Lizy Marshall](#) was Balloon^d.last Saturday night by [Rawleigh Colston Esqr.](#) & that [Miss Lucy Randolph](#) with a sigh observ^d she should never see Miss Lizzy's innocent face again; supposing that tasting the fruit prepar^d on purpose for her could make her otherwise— I'll write you no more till you honor me with a letter— M^r Jefferson's letter & this are Confided to the particular care of [Captⁿ Lewis LittlePage](#) a young Gentleman of this Country who does it honor & who I take the liberty of introducing to your particular aicq^{tce}.. & polite attentions friendly Offices etc etc as much as I should for myself **over** I in France. & near you; being much Interested in his future, [^]<...> hell please you at first & youll get fond of him upon a more intimate aicquantance, wishing you to write me Often & in hopes of hearing from you very soon.

I am D^r Sir, with, **very** particular regard

Your Most Ob^t H^b Serv^t

[James Currie](#)

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