Dear Sir,

A few days since my brother sent me your letter in which you mentioned that two of the committee members have been mentioned, then of them, as of most bitter enemies. This I think is what the more serious will not happen. It is advisable and agreeable to you to have an assistant. I have a friend in Mr. Samuel and believe he it is possible to that he will cordially lend his aid but have concluded that it would be incorrect on my part to associate any gentleman with you without your consent. Should the storm increase and a third person be desirable your mutual choice would decide to my satisfaction description of persons.

It is impossible for any person to aid me further in my absence. I myself cannot put all into paper all my views nor think of the questions necessary to write all of the evidence. I have never, consistently on the last Ball I left the privilege and advantage of cross examination, one of the Committee Witness on the inquiry his sworn to falsehood and
Will certainly appear so on the most fiendish. Very respectfully, I am O.D.,

Sir James Old. Silt

James Barron

Robert Gordon Jr.

Robert, 13 Oldford St.

April 4th, 1807