

Letter from Aaron Burr to Joseph Alston, July 20, 1804

Immediately on the receipt of your letter on finance, I put the thing in a train of inquiry – The person employed has not yet met with success – your name is not used –

The jury Mentioned in my last have adjourned over to Monday Eve^s (23^d.) – The result will determine my Movements – you perceive that a certain description of federalists and The virulent Clint^{ses}. are in perfect harmony – In the estimation of the former, Cheetham is a gentleman and a soldier and Dewitt will probably soon attain similar dignities.

Your letter of the 20 June was particularly grateful ~ The discernment, the frankness and the attachment which it manifests, flatter my pride and affect my heart – I concur fully with your opinions.

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Enclose to Ch^s. Biddle, Phil^a –

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