

Washington City Sept 20. 1802

On Saturday last had I an opportunity
of seeing Mr. Bate, to whom I presented the note, who
informed me that it would not be due until the 10th
day of April 1803, at which time if he was alive he
would pay it - if agreeable to you I will hold the note
until that period arrives, and on receipt of the amount
thereof forward the same to you

I am, Sir

Your obt. servt
Henry Whetcroft

Captⁿ John Gordon