probably continue to hear much at
W. about the Intrigues of our Triumvirate
and the Plots for disturbing the regular
Line of Succession and usurping the
Honors of the Palace, or White House.
But I am may rest assured that
these are mere Phantoms for the amusement of
Political Brawlers and Wild Dreamers at Home,
and as Bugbears to disquiet weak Nerves at a
distance. I take it for granted we shall after
all continue to go on much in the old way.

In haste
Yours
L. Bradish

New York 6. Feb. 1818.

Col. Gibbs