To the President & Directors of the Ph. B. Bank. Litchfield June 1827. [June]

Gentlemen.

By direction of the President and acting attorney of the Phoenix Branch, my Library & Copying Press, have been attached, and I am informed by the Officer, that unless I procure security for Five thousand Thousand Dollars, the Library with the cases which contain them, must be removed from my possession.

The real estates & property which are attached or mortgaged to the Bank, I hope & sincerely believe, greatly exceed in value, all the demands which can be established against me; but waiving any discussion of this Point, I request your consideration of the value of this Library to the Bank as property, [in money, to be] obtained on a Sale by Execution.

In the first place I assure you on my honour, that it contains valuable deposits, by my connections & friends, for which I never paid and, which I consider as liable to be revoked, by them.

It contains books which I read of my Father & my Mother, and both my Sisters & Daughters, who are dead, which I acquired by gift & purchase & which are to me, invaluable relicts.

It contain more than one hundred Volumes of Pamphlets, which I have been collecting for more than Fifty years, with a