doubt the recognition of the rebels — We will
then declare a non intercourse bill with
Great Britain and stop their fodder, a better
way than Suckley's to prevent or punish recognition —
I am hard at work in a military way and
can put my regiments through the movements from
open and close column and from line with
considerable ease — Hardee is wretched but there
is a little book called "Cooper" which works famously —
"Hallect" I am studying with a great deal of
interest — It is a clear statement of sound principles —
The $50.000.000 are now paid and $10.000.000
on the second — The public have taken $30.000.000
and are now taking 3.000.000 per week, will not
therefore have absorbed the first 50 before Dec 15/61
they will then have paid 50. more of which none will
have been sold and will have to decide whether
they will pay 50.000.000 more — all this
depends on success: if we have none they can
not in my opinion Faithfully Yours John Martin Stewart Jr —