

A Remarkable Collection

Mr. Louis H. Silver, JD'28, has presented the Law School with a rare and important collection of portraits and autographs of Justices of the United States Supreme Court. The text of the John Marshall letter, of which a photograph is shown, is as follows:

George Washington, Esquire
Mount Vernon

Richmond March 26th 89

Sir:

I had the honor to receive a letter from you enclosing a protested bill of exchange drawn by the executors of William Armstead esquire. I shall observe your orders, sir, with respect to the collection of the money. I shall only institute a suit when I find other measures fail. I presume Mr. Armstead's executors had notice of the protest. If they had, you will please to furnish me with some proof of the fact or inform me how I shall obtain it. Should a suit be necessary this fact will be very material.

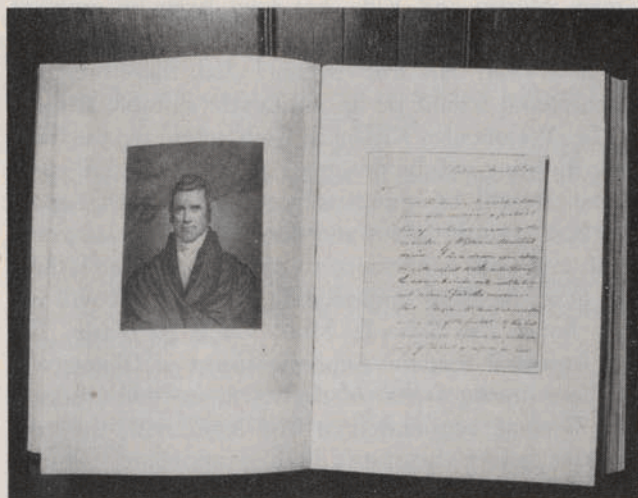
Your caveat against Cresap's heirs is no longer depending. It was dismissed last spring under the law which directs a dismissal if the summons be not served.

I wrote to you on this subject before that session of the court and supposed it to be your wish that it should no longer be continued.

I remain Sir
with perfect respect and attachment
Your obedt servt
(signed) John Marshall

From

John Marshall Esq.
March 26, 1789



A portrait of Chief Justice John Marshall, with a letter from Marshall to George Washington. These are two items in a collection recently presented to the Law School by Louis H. Silver, '28.