

written, that I do not feel it in my power either to claim or to accept a widow's pension.

Before concluding this long and painful letter allow me to express a hope that I have not now, nor at any time, abused the privilege which belongs to weakness and irresponsibility, or which has been accorded to me by your generous indulgence; and if any hasty expression, such as I ought to have avoided, has escaped my pen, I entreat you to overlook it, as not intentionally disrespectful.—I have, &c.,

(Signed) JANE FRANKLIN.

THE END.