

3<sup>rd</sup> July

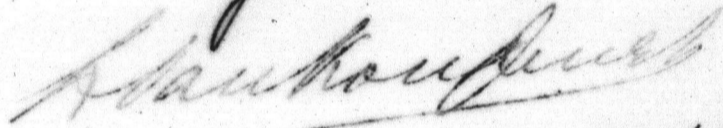
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Sir

In reply to your letter of the 12<sup>th</sup> ultimo, I have to inform you that the matter referred to therein has been before the Department of Justice since the 16<sup>th</sup> July last, and although the attention of that Department has been twice called to it since the above date, no opinion has yet been furnished in the matter.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant



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