

the next, I like the description of
Force you & now have with you
far better than that which was
here last year, it is of a much
handsier & less ceremonious kind.

I hope you will be induced to
push up towards the Patuxent
or these Islands without stopping
in Lynhaven, that the accounts of
my arrival before the accounts of
th. I am decidedly of opinion that

it did not daunt or check the others
in the least but on the contrary
animated them to seek revenge
to Mr. Hammond however has them in
excellent order & entirely prevents
their committing any improper outrages,
he really deserves much credit for
his care & management of these People,
& I trust you will be inclined to
do something for him

them come
of our
men and
are sur
where
many
walking
here &
the sea

I do not think we want recruiting
Parties from the West India Regiments,
as I much prefer your Idea of
forming a Corps of Colonial Marines
the name by which they are now
known and I assure you I should
be most happy to have a Proposition
of

coolies
a little
am now
however
suffered
obliged