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to take such a position as to threaten the inhabitants with the destruction of their property, you are hereby authorized to levy upon them contributions in return for your forbearance, but you will not by this understand that the Magazines belonging to the Government, or their Harbours, or their shipping are to be included in such arrangements: These together with their contents are in all cases to be taken away or destroyed.

You will not encourage any disposition which may be manifested by the Negroes to rise upon their masters. The Humanity which our influence His Royal Highness must make him anxious to protect against a system of warfare which must be attended by the atrocities inseparable from commotions of such a description. If however any individual Negroes shall in the course of your operations join

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