govern & protect, contributed their share to his disastrous lapse. But all these put together, do not form a reason equivalent to some of his proceedings during his administration, yet we chose to use the mantle of Charity, which covereth a multitude of sins, rather than be hasty in forming our judgment or overbearing in our representations. We have now performed the painful task, we use this expression because we are aware, that these things are not very pleasant, & also are aware, that Honorable Board we memorialize has an accumulating weight of care not the agreeably to be sustained. We are also confident the cause they have embarked in is one that promises great use to the man of color, & most unquestionably is the designed instrument in the hands of the Almighty, if peacably effecting his removal, & evangelizing his country. Should this end be effectually promoted the committee do not entertain a doubt but the abettors of this noble, & philanthropic cause thought unconscious of it now during their ardent toil, will find consequences resulting from their labor, benevolence far surpassing all they can ask, or think, that this may be the result of their present operations & that the shadow of their influence, & means may be long continued is the sincerest wish of your most affectionate humble servants

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