

We believe, more shipping would be done, our "Revenue, would swell to a handsome size, whereas, now it don't worth anything. And from much shipping, which cannot very often be favourable, Knowledge, as well as comforts, shall in ancient flow amongst us. To meet our needs and wishes, and facilitate our interest and happiness, of which of course we are the best judges; as we has them to see & after in this sitting of time, We Pray, the redicement of the require ment of said said  
 The Wholesale Commissioned and Imprest License, Twenty Dollars,  
 And Ten Dollars, for Retailers License, which Law, as it is, we do, believe from experience, is oppressive, and a heavy Taxation, on us; as  
 a Free Community.

Thirdly, That, the present "Currency" of the Colony, we would be-  
 long for to, which to us are of no use, or much value, unless Based,  
 for some permanant Article or Articles. Such, in our humble  
 opinions, as "Tallow Oil," "Wax," or "Garnment," which would seem  
 to us, the value of our labours, for then it would be noticed by other  
 than, as well as those of the "Public Store," As a hard working people,  
 we need a better arrangements of matters, with the present circulating  
 Medium, in hand, it is hard to see, what we has been labouring for  
 upon the fact, we cannot purchase what we need: This is one of  
 the prime. Basics, keeps us continually, in the back ground, we  
 cannot at one time, purchase enough for family consumption,  
 How then can contentment & happiness, dwell in one family circle,  
 if cannot be! When we with the same monies, issued by the Store  
 has note at hand; Cannot secure a full supply of neither, as much  
 as it will demand, of ~~the~~ Tallow Oil, Meat, Rice, nor cloth. To based  
 it upon the articles above named, our labours then, shall be worth something,  
 and also our interest protected, because, such things will be de-  
 mandable, in the Colony, and out of it, And if cannot be based  
 upon such articles, as have been mentioned, and faithfully recom-  
 end We Pray, its entire removal, we beg in conclusion make it  
 more valuable, or we must suffer by it, its severity we feel, we know,  
 and no one can give an idea of the pain of a bruise or hurt, but  
 those who feel its severe things. There is an intimate connection  
 between, Liberty and Comfort; both move together in concert,  
 one are dependent on the other for Vitality, if one is to be

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 A. Letter Books

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