to be a resident citizen of this place — Provided nothing in such prohibition, restraint or prevention, is to be implied as referring to the Society's Agent and Missionaries who should be allowed to traffick, trade &c within the limits of a sufficiency for their own consumption and immediate purposes; nor to Masters, super= =cargos &c of foreign vessels who may call at our port or ports, and have conformed to all and every the acts or acts reg= =ulating commerce to be adopted by the Legislature.

As the right of prosecution to native creditors against Colonist debtors, has ever been preserved without any infringement, modification or change by the Executive Authority and Courts of Law of this Commonwealth: and as debts of no ordinary magni= =tude have been contracted by the natives of this Country, by getting on tick or credit by fair promises, large sums of money which have been misapplied and fraudulently squandered to the damage and loss of Colonist creditors:

2nd, — it is my advice that a treaty or treaties be formed between this government and the native tribes in our jurisdiction, separately or jointly to the effect that said tribes, individually or jointly, as the case may be, be bound in obligation for the faithful discharge, payment and liquidation of all debts contracted as aforesaid to the government of this Commonwealth — provided, nevertheless, that a surrender of the person of a debtor or debtors to the laws of this government to undergo trial to the end of an acquittal or condemnation, should exempt the

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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