

that the Colony should be based, but the ends already suggested. They therefore hope for your concurrence on this head.

In considering of various plans, by the exercise of which, means could be raised to meet the burden of expenses incident to the change of our government, none promise so profitable and lucrative results, as trade; and knowing no other source to which they could apply for aid at a moment when the operations of government will need means to set it in motion, the people call on you for the furtherance of this object. They are sensible that they can have no claims on your liberality as this to an unparalleled degree has already been extended to them; but to what they now solicit your serious attention, is a loan of money. They feel assured that this with other procurable amounts on this Coast, would fully satisfy all their hopeful anticipations, as to the profitable results of Commercial transactions for the successful operations of their government; and think, that four thousand dollars annually in such article as you will find recommended will be an ample sum for their purposes during the early periods of their government on its change. Their condition, and means of national support, we need not enlarge on, as these are matters of which you are doubtless acquainted; but with funds at command they think considerable sums could be realized for general purposes, leaving a sufficiency in means to effect an honourable settlement with you. In wishing this Colony to take the form

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A. Letter Books

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