prame the prevaleing prednudices against the present Acting Agent, His illegal proceedings in Governing this Calany Sence the death of Gov. Ruffwarme.

In the first place, pram wence arises the prednudice, The Doctor had no Right to the Seat of Governor, Because had Resigned his office, Assistant Agency & Medical practice, in the Colany, befor the death of Gov. R. and was preparing to take his departure prame the Colany in September 1831, Next Gov R. previais to his death Gave him no Instruction about the Government affairs, & his Death was very Suden not 2 Member of his pamela new of his dieing till, he was Speachlefs.

In the Second place he Sware he would not Goveron this even if the Board appointed him They might all go to Hell for him, this he Said after the death of Gov. R. before this he Emphatically declared to me and in presence of Same 3 or per-Son that he did not like the Laws of this Colany, that he would not have any office in the Colany the Col, Society, Board could give him or appoint him to, Sence then whatever he has written to the Board We Dont know & Little do we care but thing We would Say, that the Board are Sorrow the Board, have Requested him to Remaine Head of affairs till February if Such Reports be true, as we here they are,

Thirdly, his general and public proceeding Sence he has usurped the power that he, have been aneline

of dissatisfaction to us, it is true We Grumble but we do not do it without a Just Cause for So Doing. his proceeding have thrown this Colany into that State of confusion as it now Exist, public affairs unsettled people minds disturbe pram various causes & act of his, acting Contrary to Rule, Custom, and also flying in the face of the Law depriving Wole citizen of this Colany of their lawful Right. Dad the Doctor moved in the Stepes that Gov. R. did Colanist would not have appased him in the maner they do, But he Reflect it appear, no one, Care for none and do Not Seeme to Care for the Interest of the Colany as he aught. Destitute of that Compashanate feeling toward the Colanist. Which he aught to have We are men capable of Seeing, hearing, & feeling & have the faculty of perception, we know the diference of Right and Range & we Laws & the various usages that have been delt out to us heretofor; have been very plaine these Same Stepes could have been taken by the Doctor, gone Acting Agent. they certainly they could if he had left mater Remain as they were, it would have Given General Satisfaction in the Colany if not abroad. I feal Extremely Sarrow that Such have been the care.

But the Mater is this a Wrong Sperit of Ambition have overcom him, too eager for power, though unfaitifully usurped, yet it will never do him any good, the Stings of conscience; he must feale, & cant help him Self. Ambition for power is good, when it is Rightly

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