the payment of any reasonable amt that may be required by the Society

The next thing is the currency alluded in Mr R. M. Brand's letter to me as having been received by me from Dr McGill. This as you are no doubt aware (for I suppose you have a copy of every thing delivered in my hands or put in my custody by your former Agent) was unissued or unsigned paper currency which I received with the instructions to take in, in payment for goods from the Agency Store all that might then be in circulation in the Colony, but to issue no more. Consequently I regarded the aforesaid unsigned paper currency as so much blank paper. Nor did it ever enter my mind that in rendering my semi-annual accounts I should include this amt. After the organization of the State Government, when by virtue of a Law enacted by the first General Assembly, application was made to me by the Governor as your Agent here, for said blank notes, I delivered them. Not however without taking a note for the amount in which the State promises to pay the Md St. Col. &c whatever reasonable charges it might make. I demanded this note not that I supposed any charge would be made but to be on the safe side.

The next subject on which I would communicate in reference to is the "Sloop Gazelle". The gentleman who purchased her and whose note I hold (among others belonging to the Society) has by reverse of fortune become considerably involved and it is rumored

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