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Nothing can plead an Excuse for this Freedom more than Pity to a distressed Fellow Creature now in this Gaol languishing under a deep decay by a long ~~Weather~~ ~~confinement~~ = ment his Misfortunes proceeded from effects of Jealousy and in consequence of his unhappy Temper he shot at his Wife and hurt her she has since recovered — and he remains an Object if you will please to deliver his petition to his Excellency it will be esteemed a favour to Sir Your very Hble Serv.t

J. Bowles

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I have inclosed Colo Washington's Letter to him respecting the Colo writes wrote to the Governor more particularly for him —