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At the request of the Court

Nov. 27. 1779

Dr. Sr

The Court rec.d a Comm.n of the Peace for the County, also one for the Orphans Court, both came to hand open & unsealed a few Days ago, And as the Court apprehend a Mistake must be in the Omitting the name of one of their Brethren in the Comm.n of the Peace for the County, (Mr. Clem.t Sewell) whereby they think the Public is injured, and him mu[illegible] insulted, and are of Opinion that his Excellency has been much imposed upon in the Recommendation, we also apprehend that another Mistake is made in respect to Mr. Chas. Price, who we think is named instead of Mr. Jas. Price K.s Island, as its absolutely necessary there should be two Justices on the Island, And as they think the emergency of business for the Public welfare make it necessary for another Magistrate in the upper part of the County, as well in the Neighbourhood of Queen's Town we therefore beg leave to mention Mr. Thos. Tilghmans and Mr. Benjamin Nader. And if you think more will be necessary for the Convenience of the Public, as well for the Executing the Laws &c, we cheerfully submit the appointm.t of those ment.d as well their to your Consideration, and request the favor of you to lay the said Comm.n, as well your Recommendations before his Excellency, and pray for an Alteration, we have adjourned the Court untill the 15th of Dec.r next when we hope to have the Comm.n returned. I am, with the greatest respect

Dr. Sir Your Obed.t Hble Serv.t

Downes

P.S. I shall also observe to his Excellency, that Mr. Canadine is moved out of the State, and Mr. Phil. Downes [illegible] the County

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