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Intendants Office August 19th 1782

Sir,

The Intendant cannot agree with your Board in opinion, that the Governor and Council have a Right to exercise the powers they have assumed over him respecting his Conduct as such; if this had been the Intention of the Legislature, the Law appointing him would certainly have been much more explicit, and in his Judgement had the competency of the Board, and their Construction of the Law been viewed in the light assumed, the General Assembly must either have held the present Act and Office of Intendant altogether unnecessary, or if they meant to blend the powers, they would have been more explanatory.

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When he was favored by the Financier with a Copy of the Governor and Councils letter to him dated the 5th day of July, wherein they agree to furnish a Sum of