and Council had not the power of disposing of the Specifics, adding that if it was his intention, it became necessary for them to come to an explanation ~~with the Board~~ - The Intendant then replied it was his idea, and added, that it was as impossible in his opinion for two distinct Persons to have the absolute disposition of one and the same thing, as for a body to exist at the same instant of time at more places than one - On the 13th Instant the Council requested the Intendant to favor them with the Settlement he made with Colo. Rawlings under his Contract with the Board, and for a Copy of the new Contract with him. The Intendant readily complied with these two requests so far as they were in his power, their Contract for rather naked Agreement being enterred into his, and which they must have known, had they compared Colo. Rice's receipt for the quantity of flour delivered with the Intendants settlement with Colo. Rawlings; but to prevent their being drawn into precedent, and to prevent his time being taken up in Copying papers for the Governor and Council relative to his disposition of Specifics, He observed in the aforementioned Letter in Answer to one from the Board of the same date that, altho he had in this instance complied with their requests, that he did not hold himself amenable to their board for his Transactions as Intendant, nor to any power but the General Assembly who had directed

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