Intendants Office August 29. 1782.

Sir,

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The Intendant is very glad to find that the Governor and Council shew a disposition to exercise a right of preventing Waste and misapplication of Publick Property, and although he thought that the Law had made this his particular Duty, yet it would afford him much pleasure should their intervention produce the Salutary Effects proposed. He has to regret that the Business had not been much sooner undertaken, as it would have probably prevented from the misapplication or disposing of damaged property to a considerable Amount, for two thirds less Value, than when received by the State.

The Governor and Council Ask for what purpose is the Intendant to Consult them, if after their advice, he was to pursue a different Conduct. The Intendant might answer this and the Subsequent paragraphs of their Letter by asking them what were the Reasons that induced the General Assembly to appoint an Intendant, when they had an Executive so competent