competent to the Business. He does not perfectly comprehend who is meant by the supposition of a change of Circumstances not disagreeable to the present Intendant &c. But hazarding a conjecture of the meaning of the Governor and Council; He can only reply, that in his Opinion no such Event will happen but if it was, he conceives, that Business would then be so well Conducted, as to make the Office of Intendant unnecessary.

Had the Governor and Council considered that part of the Intendants Letter respecting their Agreement with Mr. Morris as a recital of a paragraph in the Intendants Letter of the 13th ult. they would not have taken offence at it, especially as in that Letter the whole truth was told, and the Charitable inference drawn, for I presume that by the Words in your Letter to the Financier of the 5th Instant "altho' to do this we shall be obliged to sell Specie or other property at less than half the Value" nothing more was meant than to express in the strongest terms how much you had at heart the relief of the Troops to the Southward. He observes that in the recital in the Governor and Councils Letter of the 20th respecting their Agreement with Mr. Morris, that they have substituted the Word even for altho' which makes the Sense very different. He thought that he had sufficiently reminded

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