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Have in your letter of the 1st Sept.
it has not been in my power to answer it sooner —
I should be glad to get the appointment of pur-
chaser for the State in the several Counties men-
-tioned, not for what I shall receive in the course
of this year which I am sure would not pay me
for my expenses and trouble, but as it might be
more advantageous hereafter, — I do not know what of-
-fers the Gov. & Council have had, but one thing I
am sure off, that they may get many to en-
-gage to do this business on any terms they
please to offer — upon a full examination of this
business, I think I could not possibly do it for less
than 2½ p Cent Commission on the amount of the
sums paid into the Treasury, or secured to the State

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