I gave you an account of our domestick occurrences in my last since when nothing material offers all remaining well. When the Stamp act was repeal'd it was reputed that all misunderstandings between England and her Colonies would cease, but the Parliament it seems jealous of its rights pretended has taxed stales on several Articles to be levied in America for the purpose of revenue ~~proof~~ in order to ~~the~~ this Tax are paid to create precedents against America, in case the right should hereafte be denied. But this step meets a violent Opposition and matters are running into yet some channell they were During the Disturbances about the Stamp — The people of Boston who take the lead in the Opposite, and sometimes are rather to precipitate have lately had an Engagement with the Custom house Officers and made them take themselves on Board the Romney man of war laying in their Harbour It is said the Stationy Ships are ordered to Assemble ~~the Troops~~ to troops to march to Boston; but what they will do when there is not known, for if they should make use of their military power all America would be in flames — and the Consequences fatal both to great Britain and her Colonies, for tho' they could did little by resistance, the ~~very~~ (the only branches for ~~of~~ Gleaning with Profit) Stagnation of the American trade for one or two years would stop Great Britain more Effectually than fleets or armies; for under the Immense national Debt to the totals what would be the Issue of the Sinews of their wealth to pay the ~~Nat~~ Interest of that Debt and satisfye the many hungry officers that gett their bread by it was stopp'd. Add to this the Chance of war and that not Improbable of the Jealous and Ambitious Monarchs See England going to Extremities with her Colonies. These things considered Thinking wise of the prudence & Fortitude ~~and~~ of not the magna senatus of ~~the~~ the principles upon which Pitt advised the repeal of the Stamp act which was that enacted upon unanimous and strong principles, for that Care America would have Chearfully to every Constitutional tax, and had that Confidence in the Mother Country that would have been of ye greatest mutual advantage. Our Papers have been full of Publications on the late Acts of Parliament — but 12 Letters ~~wrote origl~~ publish'd originally in the Phia paper stiled the Pensylvania farmer have the preference and gained to Mr Dickinson the author great reputation ~~of~~ the particular thanks of many part of the Continent — they are Collected in Pamphlet and worthy your perusal and shall them by the first Jobe opty —

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