Lawyer — The Want of Candor, & Liberality has Wounded Us Deeply, & If it Continues will be Our Destruction — We must Either Support, or anihilate Our New Money, which as we can not do without, I suppose the Former will be Adopted — there is but one remedy which has yet Occurd to me, perhaps that may be futile, but I wou'd risque it, we Disable all Persons to trade, or Prosecute Actions at Law in any of the Courts in this State, who shall be convicted of refusing the Money, or Acting Directly or indirectly in such Manner As shall have a Tendency to Depreciate it —

Mr. Fitzhugh joins in respectful Compliments & best Wishes to You Your Lady & Family

I have the Honor to be

With perfect respect & esteem

Your Excellency's

Affectionate & Oblig'd Hble Servt

Wm. Fitzhugh

Gov. Fitzhugh

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