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New York April 14, 1773.

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Your Letter of the 19.th Ins.^t to the Speaker of the General Assembly of this Colony I this Day had the pleasure to receive, together with a Copy of the Resolves entered into by the hon.^{ble} the House of Representatives of the Burgesses of the Colony of Virginia; both which shall be laid before our Assembly as soon as they are convened. which do not imagine will be before the latter End of this or the Beginning of next Year, unless they should be called upon some extraordinary Occasion.

I have the honour to be with Regard

Sir, y.^r most obed.^t humb: Serv.^t

John Cruger

To the honb.^{le} Peyton Randolph Esq:
Speaker of the House of Burgesses
of the Colony of Virginia.

New York April 24, 1773

Gent:

I had the Honour of your Letter of the 6.th Ins.^t acquainting me that the Committee of Correspondence had appointed you a Select Corresponding Committee, and that in Pursuance of their Direction you request the Favour of me to transmit you a full Account of the Principles and Authority on which was constituted the Court of Enquiry said to have been lately held in the Colony of Rhode Island, with Power to transport persons accused of Offences committed in America to places beyond Sea to be tried, together with an authentic Copy of their Commission and Proceedings. As I have received no Information of the nature and purport of the Commission, nor any Account of the Proceedings had thereon, but such as has been communicated through the Channel of News-papers, it is not in my power to give you an authentic Copy of either. We have no Committee of Correspondence of the same kind with yours appointed, but as soon as our Assembly meets shall lay your Letter before them.

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I have the honor to be with regard,
Gent., your mo. obt. St.,

John Cruger.

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Newport May 15.th 1773

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Sir
I had the Pleasure of receiving your Favour of the 19.th of March with the Resolves of the House of Burgesses of Virginia; which,