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Gent As I am a Very plain dealer I would not have my Sincerity mistaken nor my Good intentions for Your Service interpreted designing for I as much despise that or flattery as You can abominate double dealing.

Therefore I Againe recōmend the honour and tranquillity of Your Country together with her Majestys Instrucons to your Consideration that the Unanimity of Your Councils may demonstrate your stedly Loyalty to her Majestys Government And the good Wholsome laws Enact'd this Sessions may Assure the whole world of Your prudent hearty concurrence in this Criticall Juncture.

Gent J will never determine any thing of moment without laying it before her Maj^{ty}s hono^r Council here for their Advice and decision I think my self oblidgd in honour and Conscience to lett the representatives of this Province know from time to time whatever is design'd or carry'd on against the true interest of their Countrey: M^r Speaker shall for your perusall have the best information of the perticulers I cann at p'sent Give, And leave it to your wiser determinacon, if any parte of the project ought to be made publiq till I have the true Account of the Whole contrivance by an Authority we must All rely on in the interim cannot doubt but You will think of some proper Methods to Obviate any Clandestine Machination levelld ag^t Your Constitution.

If Your interest and fortunes become soe precarious to be at the disposall of an Jll Naturd neighbourhood Without Your Approbation or consent lay it not at my doore, since I haue done the duty of your friend and Governour truely to Advertise you what is negotiating to yo^r disadvantage, for while I have the hono^r to be distinguishd by her Maj^{ty}s Comicon I would Gladly have the province support its reputation of being independant from everything but England, And as nothing sure can be so deare to mankind as to lett the lasting ornaments of Wise industrious progenitors be transmitted to posterrity all prejudicall Jnnovacons ought to be Avoided with care And resolution

And, Since A devine providence has in A good measure Established Christianity here I cannot but take notice that the many Domestick Imorality's within this province are great Scandall to the Religion wee profess And at this day You and our European friends are at such a Vast expence to Maintayne, There are others who bid defiance to all Magistracy and laws which I hope will Awaken you to Amend what is defective in order to suppress these Unwarrantable practises Scarce ever heard of in Civillizd Country's for if Your laws allready made are of force to Curb these disorders Its A Very Great omis-