

some supply of Clothing against Winter, but  
the main inducement has been a proposal  
made and which the Carolina Agents agreed to  
tho' it was not in his instructions that for every  
Man sent from hence a Slave should be sent  
hither to work in his Room and to remain  
here as a security for his pay. —

The Government of South Carolina has desired  
no less than a thousand Men but it not being judged  
advisable to spare from hence so great a Number  
while we are apprehensive of an Invasion on  
our own Frontiers: I advised their applying to  
you for a like Assistance if after the arrival of  
the Succour from hence they found it necessary,  
not doubting but upon their sending a  
Contract of the like Nature to your Government  
as that they have entered into with this you  
would supply them with as many Men as the Con-  
dition of your Province could spare. —

By what I can yet learn there is no reason to  
suspect any of our Judicious Holdings a correspon-  
dence with the Enemy, nor has there been as  
yet any appearance of them on our Frontiers:  
but I am surpris'd at our Agents sent me in  
the prospect from South Carolina and of which I  
send you a Copy and as I know none of our Sea-  
dons of the Name of Wilson nor any Traders gone  
from hence or returned hither of late I desire  
you will be pleas'd to Enquire if any such  
Persons belong to your Province or are come