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from a Person's being sent over here to inspect the Office I cannot readily conceive; as their making exorbitant Demands on the People is I presume sufficiently provided for by the Assembly in the Inspection Law, & that those who have the honour to serve My Lord in any Capacity do him the strictest Justice I will make so much my peculiar Care as to prevent the Necessity of his Lord's Commissioning any such Inspector general. That the Scheme is dropped I heartily rejoice, & must think that all Parties as well as myself are highly indebted to you for preventing its being put in Execution — I thought myself in justice to the great Care you had taken in procuring such Arms as were lately returned to the Province obliged when the Gent.^{rs} of the Assembly dined with me last Session to mention the Arms to them as meriting their notice & Examination, & did not fail setting your Diligence & Care in obtaining them in the Light in which they deserve to appear — My proposing an Act for the Support of the Currency of the Neighbouring Colonies was occasioned by a Person's being lately convicted in Philadelphia for uttering counterfeit Paper Currency of this Province, for which (tho' a vast quantity of Bills were found in his possession) He escaped with a light punishment in comparison to what his Offence deserved: for want of such a Law as I have recommended. He could be only punished by them as a Cheat; & as the Crime was committed out of this Province (tho' we must be much affected by such Offences) we could not take Cognizance at all of the fact of which he was accused. — By the Paragraph concerning the present manner of supporting the Poor I would recommend to them the building Workhouses in every County for the Reception of Vagrants & such as apply for Relief which would in good measure oblige them to labour for their Maintenance & part of such Workhouse might be appropriated to the Reception of the