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pleased that His Ldp has taken this Resolution. I have taken
the Liberty to write to my Brother Joshua on the Affair of Con-
:victs & desired him to draw up a State thereof for Your Perusal
& to submit it with Your Approbation for the Attorney General's
Opinion for I find that Mr Stuart's Factors persist in their Refusal
to pay the Duty. I am sorry that Mr Stanbury should have said
that I was averse to doing any thing for Mr Wolstenholme, when
I have assured him of the contrary by several Letters. I have also
:dy told you that I made him an Offer of the Sherwalty of this Coun-
ty but that he had refused to accept it, at the same time given
me to understand that Nothing but a Naval Office would be accept-
:table as no other that was in my Disposal could be executed by a
Deputy. His Ldp is now pleased by His Instructions to order
me to provide for him but I really cannot think of any way
of doing it unless one of the Naval Offices be removed to make
Room for him & am convinced that such a Step would not be at
all for His Ldp's Interest. You know Mr Wolstenholme has been ap-
:pointed One of the Agents for the purposes mentioned in the several
Supply Bills, this will bring him in near £300 a Year which is
no inconsiderable Sum & tho Mr Stanbury might perhaps say that
as he was nominated by the Lower House of Assembly He is obli-
:ged to no other Branch of the Legislature for that Office yet I
cannot help thinking that since the Gover: approved of such Appoin-
:ment Thanks are due to him likewise as Mr Wolstenholme visits me
often & knows I have a Regard for him. I have talked freely with
him on this Subject & He assures me that he never gave Mr Stanbury
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