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Judges of the Land Office, Attorney Gen^l & the Mayor of the West India
to meet me & the Agent at a particular time, in order to consider of
proper steps to be taken, to remove the Difficulties that had hitherto
prevented the Farmers from coming to a final Settlement. Inclosed
I send You a Copy of the Resolutions that we came to which were
subscribed by All of us & given to Mr Thomas for his Instructions
& Guidance. I am in hopes that this will have the desired Effect &
that His L^{ty} will believe we have therein consulted his Interest
& acted in such a manner as we should have done had the Case been
our own.

With regard to what You write concerning Priest Beadnalls having
presented a Petition to the Lord Proprietary, I can only say that neither
He nor any one for Him ever applied to me for a Noli Prosequi,
I find there was such a Person informed against some time ago
& bound over thereupon to the Provincial Court but no Evidence
appearing ag^t him the Affair dropt & it was generally believed that
the Information was malicious & without Foundation. I am glad however
that You gave his Solicitor such an Answer as it will serve to confirm
the Roman Catholics in the Opinion which I have endeavoured to
establish viz^t that if they offend they must not entertain the least hopes
of being suffered to escape with Impunity. I am sorry any
People should have been so wicked as to propagate a Report that the
Roman Catholics have met with any Encouragement in this Province
at least since my Administration, but as You are of Opinion that it will
be expedient for me to send home a particular Account of all my Trans-
actions relative to Persons of that Persuasion, I will forthwith pre-