

then trusts, we made it a part of their duty to deliver to the Sheriffs the process issuing from the General Court on each shore, and wrote to the latter requiring their ready concurrence in the Arrangements to be made by the Agents with regard to the times of Sale &c. to which requisition a very beneficial attention has been paid. As the General Assembly has in no Instance that we are acquainted with, exacted the interest of ten per Cent on the Balances of Collectors, but has on several occasions suspended its collection, we thought it proper to instruct the Agents not to exact it until the Legislature should take further order therein.

In cases where we had reason to apprehend that the property of the principal and Securities was not sufficient to cover the debt due the State, we have suspended the proceedings against them, upon a partial payment being made to the treasury -

In cases where the property might be sufficient to cover the debt we have authorized the Agents to postpone the Sales on a well grounded prospect of the monies being paid in - There being at length a considerable amount of property in the hands of the several Agents we directed them to offer it for Sale - not receiving less in specie for the real property than they had given for it, and selling the personal property for specie or certificates -

From the indisposition of Mr. Kelly and the remote situation of the other Agents we are not possessed of such recent information as to give a correct account