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In Council November 15th 1775

Gentlemen,

We think proper to inform you that in consequence of a resolution of the last Session of Assembly Mr John White was reappointed Agent to adjust the Settlement of Accounts between this State and the United States. upon his death we appointed Mr Christopher Richmond who appears to us to be well acquainted with the business. The letters which we have the honor to enclose will inform you of the situation which it is in.

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We have endeavored to procure information of the Confiscated property to be sold, and make arrangements for the Sale of it, but have not been able to obtain such satisfaction as we could wish. In many instances Suits were commenced against persons who did not bond, and Injunctions have been granted by the Court of Chancery to stay the proceedings, in other instances petitions have been filed in that Court praying to be discharged from the contracts. Application has been made to the Attorney General and the late Intendant of the Revenue, but the former Gentleman has been for some time engaged with the Courts, and the other from whom we expected much information has been long unwell.

We have called upon all the debtors to the State, upon the Auditors of late Intendants Books, in consequence of which, many of the Accounts have been settled, but a greater number still remain open. In many Cases the Debtors offer accounts in bar, but for

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