

Controlled by an ulterior Signification of your Lordships pleasure, the Revenue will be regulated by these Instructions, and if your Lordship shall ultimately approve of them, or think proper to order their being remitted with Amendments, We humbly Submit, whether it may not be expedient to point out the Duties, and constitute the Powers, of this Board by a particular Commission adapted to these Purposes, and especially with respect to the superintending Authority thereof

It becomes necessary, in consequence of a recent very extraordinary Occurrence, to represent to your Lordship, that the Revd Mr. Bennet Allen, the late Agent, was by the most explicit terms of his Commission, required to obey, & observe such Orders and Directions, as He should from time to time, receive from this Board, and his Duty herein was, moreover, enforced by the Bond He passed. We therefore thought ourselves fully authorized to call upon this Gentleman to render an account of the Sums He had received and remitted, and that it was incumbent upon Us, out of that Duty We owe your Lordship, the rather to take this Step, considering the Nature of the Agents Office, and that He had given no Security, for his just and faithful Performance of it. For the Steps taken by the Board on the one Hand and by Mr. Allen on the other, we beg leave to refer your Lordship to the Copy, now also transmitted, of our Order, as well as of the Letters, Depositions and other Proceedings, on this Occasion, without troubling your Lordship with any Comments or Animadversions, which if confined within a small Compass, might be imperfect, and, if expressive of our full Sense, might be too Prolix. We have the Honour to be with the utmost Respect, my Lord

Your Lordships most Obed. & Obliged & faithful Humble Servants