

You have contented yourself with one paltry one? If you had had a nomination to any one of the best Places in the Province would you have contented yourself with one of small inferior value? Nominated as you were to the Government of the Province would you after that appointment have contented yourself with a subordinate Office, - may have you not upon your dismissal rejected the offer of any inferior department? How then can you blame me for conduct you have pursued yourself? Is it not ungenerous in you to endeavour (to endeavour) to render my conduct suspected, because it has proved unsuccessful? Was it the People or private pique & resentment that raised the clamour against me? without which I might peaceably have enjoy'd the full emoluments of his Lordship's friendly intentions.

My moderation in the most trying circumstances has been conspicuous to all the World, and in no instance more than this - that tho' my Lord not only desires but insists upon my prosecuting all those concerned in the Riot in Fredericks Town, at his Lordship's Expence, I have never made any motion towards setting such a Prosecution on foot, tho' I could easily screen myself under positive injunctions, and a due execution of the powers of Government.

From the late assurances I have received of the new Governor's Friendship & Esteem, I have reason to flatter myself he has imbibed no ill impressions of me yet, and I trust when he sees with his own Eyes, without prejudice or affection, at whose Gate the blame of all this disturbance ought to lie, he will have no cause of dissatisfaction of my Conduct, or be disinclin'd to perform what it seems is recommended to him, to do all he can to accommodate me in my Wishes as soon as possible, which will be bounded by the voluntary promises I have received