

last Fall, and could not remember the particulars, but observed
we might be convinced there was Nothing of a Nature unpropitious
ly to the Peace of this Province, because the Troops going
to the Southward were not ordered here. — He asserted also
upon his Honour, that he had not endeavoured to inflame
the Ministry by traducing the Characters of Individuals,
some he had spoke well of, others he had recommended as
Sufferers — the Gentlemen of the Congress he had spoke of,
as acting within the Line of Moderation. —

The Deputation informed him they were instructed
to ask his Parole, that he would not leave the Province
till the Meeting of the Convention; he complained of being
unjustly suspected, gave us his Letters from Mr. Eden Esq:
his Brother, one of the Under-Secretaries; also from Lord
Dartmouth (Copies of which we had Leave to take, and
herewith transmit you) — he desired Time till this
Day 12. O'Clock to give his definitive Answer — he has
given it, and we send you a Copy thereof; we look
(upon)