

we know of no Informations you have given Administrators  
countenancing, or encouraging the Introduction of Troops  
into this Province: nor do we know of any Measures what-  
ever to have been concerted, or pursued by your Excellency  
injurious to this Province or America.

We thank your Excellency for your Resolution  
of continuing in your Station, as long as permitted, on  
the ostensible Form of the established Government can  
contribute to preserve the Peace of the Province, and we  
cheerfully acquiesce in your Excellency's Assurance,  
that as the Convention is shortly to meet, they shall  
find you here. As far as our Influence extends  
with that respectable Body, it shall not be wanting  
to remove every Obstruction to your peaceable Depar-  
ture, whenever your Excellency's Continuance here shall  
become inconsistent with your Instructions, or your  
private Affairs shall demand your Return.

With ardent Wishes for a speedy  
Reconciliation upon an honorable and constitutional

(Terms)