

was this Day delivered to us: we were furnished with
the intercepted Letters some Time before the Receipt
of yours, and had taken such Measures, as in
our Judgment were competent to the Occasion.
To dissolve the Government, and subvert the Consti-
tutions by the Seizure, and Imprisonment of the
Governour, we conceived to be a Measure of too
much Delicacy and Magnitude to be adopted
without calling and consulting the Conventions of
this Province: we saw no Necessity urging us
to such an extreme, and were therefore determin'd
not to expose the Province to immediate Anar-
chy and Convulsions, if an Assurance could be
obtained from the Governour, that he would
not depart before our Conventions met to decide
upon this important Business - he cheerfully
gave us this Assurance, and we feel no Appre-
hensions of Danger from him - Under -
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