

but those he delivered to us, and of which we have  
now to find out your Copies - he has also given us  
leave to search all his papers if we think  
proper - We are not convinced that he has carried  
on any Correspondence with the Ministry in friendly  
to America; if on Suspicion only we seize the  
Head of the civil Government, all Commissions  
of Magistrates, Sheriffs, and other Officers flowing  
from him must be at an end, and the Council of  
Safety have no Power to fill up the Vacancy -  
the Conventions have this Power inherent in them,  
as Representatives of the People, they have not  
communicated it to us, that we can find - on seizing  
the Governor therefore the Conventions ought to be  
immediately called to take the State of Conditions  
of the Province into their Consideration, and  
make Provisions for the civil departments - if  
you recommend calling it earlier than the 27th