any person here to take it. — As to his taking the Vessel near Dominique, Circumstances plainly contradict him. For the people, whom, whom he put ashore on the Island were here with a Complaint to the General within six hours after he left the Bay. —

I am happy in informing you that this affair has proved of no bad consequence to any other American: and had not the Circumstance of her being a Flag of Truce nearly concerned the Honour of the General, I Pattisons gross Impruence provoked him, I am well convinced that he would never have taken any Notice of it, for you may rest assured that he is heartily disposed to serve us and our

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