Dr. Col. I understand you were on the Island last week & shall be most pleased to hear how our friend Mr Hampton &c there & also whether you ascertained any thing there that will make it necessary for me to see any particular person's — It has been supposed that there was some feeling there on the very wrong of Sheriff & Ofs. I hope you may have cured all difficulty on that subject together with the fact that putting Mr. Kerr here before out of office it is now apparent has not only had a salutary effect on him but thro' him on the party. — I can hear of no one that is acquainted on this point but Doct. Sykes & I wish you to ask Ruth for the particulars in this case. It has been proposed to give a Dinner