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I RECEIVE your address with much fatisfaction; and fincerely congratulate you on the peace; an event interefting to humanity, and from which I hope this island will reap the most falutary advantages.

Convinced that a mutual and happy intercourfe between the British empire and the United States of America, would foon be established on the most liberal principles, and be productive of beneficial confequences to the merchants and planters of Jamaica, I had anticipated your wifnes as early as the 10th of April, by directing the officers of his Majesty's customs at Kingston, to give every encouragement to American veffels entering the ports of this island; and, for the more effectual support of these instructions, I summoned the Council to meet on the 3d of this month, perfuaded that they will unite with me, in adopting fome temporary expedient to remove the obstructions that are in the way of our trade with the United States of America, until full authority is received from England.

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