

under consideration; - formerly there was at that place a Superintendent, with a Store keeper and Interpreters to conduct the Indian Affairs; but on the appointment of Colonel Claus, to be Deputy Superintendent General, the Office of Superintendent which he held, was never fill'd up, and he has performed the duties of both Offices, which I consider as incompatible with each other, the Superintendent General being <sup>often</sup> obliged to be absent from the Post, in the execution of his duty. - During the necessary absence of Colonel Claus, I have found the greatest want of a Superintendent at Fort George, the whole duty of that Post, devolving at present on an Interpreter. - The Store keeper, M. Chew, has for a considerable time past, owing I believe, to an unhappy concurrence of Family misfortunes, been in such a state of mind, as to render him unfit to be entrusted with the execution of the duties of his Office, and there is no prospect of his ever being able to resume his situation. -

M. Chew, formerly held the appointments of Store keeper and Clerk, the latter of which I was obliged to deprive him of last year, and appointed an Interpreter, Clerk, who had for a considerable length of time, executed the duties of that Office.

The value and importance of the  
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