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Signed: Amicus Patriæ.

For attribution see the letter of Amicus Patriæ printed in the "Boston Gazette" for March 20, 1721. This is quoted at the end of A. M. Davis's reprint of "A Friendly Check" in Prince Soc. "Colonial Currency Reprints," vol. 2, 1911, pp. 245-255. See also Davis's notes on the controversy.

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