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My dear Mr. Adams you may judge
 by your own feelings what mine
 must have been upon being
 placed in such a situation
 as to be obliged to send you
 such letters as I could
 catch by express - I have not
 had me moments except on
 happy occasions in which I
 feel some peace of mind
 until you tell me as
 well as I believe that
 you don't hate me & that
 you know me well enough
 to be satisfied I never could
 have entered in any
 election still less
 what concerns me is
 dear to you - I feel quite
 sure of being your friend

tells me I should justify
 in your eyes, as well
 as all the witnesses, but
 to be the bearer of such
 letters is what has
 half killed me at the
 same time I am
 as they are I thought
 the only thing I could
 do was to read them
 to prove I could not help
 it & I had rather you
 should not see the letters
~~than~~ than that I should
 appear taking upon
 myself or ~~as if~~ as if I
 had entered an unbroken
 or less friendly heart
 I'd by the way write

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are over now to Gov. Arthur
 for some in which he states
 his great surprise at hearing
 from people the purport
 of such accounts &
 considering the honor the
 Gov. has always had of
 every of the Gov. interfering
 in matters in any form
 I had hoped the matter
 but with the great & kind
 & beautiful reluctance
 & trust I receive should
 suppose to please in
 is also trying a matter
 but to please to Gov. Adams
 the Gov. being only stopped
 orders but Royal Highness
 and the Gov. of Pennsylvania
 letter as well as has
 in the end hope of some thing

... your own responsibility for me
to give every occasion as to
the said Government ~~has been~~
taken for & about ~~and~~
the but it certainly appears
that & changes to some
provisions should be
in a measure not only
supported ~~and~~ when
I thought ~~that~~ all but
rather supported ~~and~~
of it is wonderful I
should be the ~~Person~~ ~~to~~
to read ~~Government's~~ ~~order~~
to ~~the~~ ~~columns~~ — If ~~you~~
could think ~~of~~ ~~the~~
willing to write to
the ~~the~~ ~~columns~~ in ~~his~~ ~~hand~~
where to why did he
not do so ~~in~~ ~~his~~ ~~official~~
situation is well
to ~~the~~ ~~columns~~ ~~and~~

be alone with the paper
 desired to write on the
 subject — the whole is feeling
 strange to me — and
 a heart somewhat shakily
 nervous — God bless your
 kind love to William and
 Annie — I hope all these
 will not make any
 of you old, but I
 shall not be
 surprised to hear
 it is so — With

regards your truly & affectionately
 Geo. W. M.

I know what abstracts and
 tenders Fulmer's collection
 was therefore I quite send
 the affair all the necessary
 of this station very soon
 on the subject

[Faint, mirrored handwriting from the reverse side of the paper is visible through the paper.]

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HINDSON
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Boulton
James Watt
Pat. Dredging

Mr
Mrs
Mr
Mr