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Timothy Sullivan to H.M.

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Most Gracious Sovereign,

With Sentiments of the most profound Respect I again approach Your Majesty's Royal Person. An Idea arises in my Mind, that Your Majesty was graciously pleased to bestow a Thought on my last Application, and the Gratitude that I feel is such, as prompts me to an eager Desire of studiously rendering every Service within my Reach, to that Government which comes under Your Majesty's Royal Protection. —

On hearing the Appointment of that Brave Officer Sir Hugh Palliser, to the Command of a Fleet of Your Majesty's Ships, bound for the East Indies, I considered the Conquest of the Track Islands in that Quarter, as a Measure which I would humbly submit to Your Majesty. My having been a long Time in India, gives me an Opportunity of knowing the Country remarkably well, and I have laid out in the following Sheets, the most exact and circumstantial Representation, that I could possibly make of these Islands. —

I submit them to Your Majesty, as the Effort of a dutiful and loyal Subject, who humbly wishes to give in his Mite for the Public Good, and who prays that Your Majesty's Reign may be long and Illustrious, not only at the Head of the State, but as it is at present, in the Hearts of Your Majesty's People. —

I am — Most Gracious Sovereign,

With every Degree of Veneration and Respect,

Your Majesty's,

Most Dutiful,

Grateful and obliged,

Subject and Servant:

J. Sullivan.

Chancery Lane,

January 1781. —

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T. Sullivan B.A.H.

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