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William Stephens to John Kean, January 10, 1789

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Dear Sir,

Your specific tax amounting to 15 5:2.

I have paid off your paper money, at 2 for 1, and have obtained the collector's receipt therefor. Although your lands are as valuable as any in the state, yet you may rely upon it, such is the situation of lands in the Southern Country, owing to Indian depredations, and other causes incidental to our country. That no money can be raised on such property, at this time.

Mr. Auchenay has disposed of his honors. He is Bay to Capt. Haist, and has written me on the subject; indeed, I suggested to St. Lascena, but I thought it advisable for him to do so. Let our state, considering Mr. Auchenay as an alien might injure him in his professions.

Bradwell would willingly pay me off in paper money, and so would Andrews and Ogilby. My interest money, were I to push New-Orleans it advisable for me to breed my blacks, or improving the place, and you are careful.
by Judgment, in Andrew and Henry's Interest Money.

Under pretext of restoring the public Credit, calling public officers to account, abolishing paper money, and governing better than their predecessors, induced the present Northerns, to stand forth for legislative Honors, as at present fill the Chatham Representation — The great Idea of the better sort of people being

industrious and willing to copy their neighbors (not at the Tardive, in keeping an Statement down with

the St. Charles, an Ostensible Care, at the Elector. The
tate, was the Ostensible Care, at the Elector. The

principle, is a good one, if founded on facts but

doubtful. I believe the otherwise — a breaking

event to be encouraged by the Democratic System

has thrust forward, from honest men, the

by Mr. Bay. Stunts are ashamed of the

Barrie — not being a candidate, you will not

say, that it would, with President Ten Breeden.

It may happen, that Major Pierce, will be our Annual Governor — he is an honored

candidate for the app.

Mr. Elliott will deliver you fifty three

Pounds of Carolina Medicine, being as much better

money of Georgia called in Account value

to two hundred and twelve pounds — the evant
thirteen of ye on long at 4 for 1—something higher in Cut-Money. Thompson delivered your letter—Alexander, will exchange and I hope of no value. Christopher goes to Compt. to this hand and one with regard.

Dear Sir,

W. Whittaker.
The Hon. John Keane Esq.
Boulogne

and by
W. Cruittler