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#### TO HIS EXCELLENCY,

### LIEUTENANT-GENERAL,

### THE HONOURABLE

## SIR CHARLES COLVILLE, G.C.B.

#### GOVERNOR,

AND

#### COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF,

OF

### MAURITIUS AND DEPENDENCIES,

#### CAPTAIN-GENERAL, VICE-ADMIRAL,

&c. &c. &c.

SIR,

I beg leave to inscribe to Your Excellency the following sheets, exposing the errors, anonymously promulgated, regarding the Slaves of Mauritius; and showing the various measures long since adopted for bettering their condition, which are proceeding in an accelerated rate, by the consistent series of wise and unremitting efforts in progress for their improvement and that of the colony, now under your Excellency's Governmen.

I have the honour to be, with the greatest respect,

SIR,

Your Excellency's

Most humble and obedient Servant,

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### CHARLES TELFAIR.

Port-Louis, Mauritius, January 15, 1830.

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