

Sir.

Prince of Wales is lend —
 Genl Tom Court House 5 Nov.
 1806.

I have been honoured with your note, & I regret,
 that the mistake of a servant, should have given you —
 either anxiety, or trouble — It is indeed an odd
 mistake; I am persuaded, however, upon consideration —
 you will be of opinion, that [as I have not the honor of
 your acquaintance] I could not, as a private person,
 receive any explanation, for you could have nothing to
 explain to me, in which I was interested; But as a
 public man (as I then told you, I was, & am, at
 all reasonable times, ready to hear any thing, which
 you may have to offer, on any public subject, connected
 with

— Thomas Manning Esq)

my public duties of Judge & M. of this island.

Permit me, to repeat my concern, that
any accident should have occurred to much trouble
to you, & to me.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your very humble servant
John Forbes

Ed Dickens