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Dear Warlow. —

I can't help scribbling one line more upon the old subject — Beninson arrived the other day from New York, it was given out by all concerned that he had brought 1000 barrels of Flour — it turns out upon inquiry that the greatest part of this is Indian Meal, indeed it is found that so great a quantity of Flour is sent to France in order to obtain the bounty given upon it there. That nothing can be made by sending it here. so that it is most probable the principal article to be imported for the consumption of the Inhabitants of this Province the ensuing season will be Indian Corn or Meal. — Now it is a certain fact the erection of the Mills here at once reduced the price of Indian meal from 12/6 to 10/ — Is it not then a cruelty that these very mills must now stand still because Indian meal is permitted to be imported, it is not imported by the Merchants here on their own acct. but is altogether a consignment, for the Corn would come much cheaper, ~~and I have been told~~

I have never till now been disposed to complain, but this practice