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papers as come into the Bay, shall be purchased  
with the Society's property, as it may be  
conveniently spared according to the opinion  
of the Majority and divided by ratios  
amongst the whole. I think more importance  
will be attached to your instructions than  
Mr. Marsden's in these points. You will  
perhaps bear to ~~them~~ <sup>letters</sup> that while they can  
be considered upon an equal footing with  
me as letters, yet they have no right to  
dictate to me in what I conceive to be  
my duty as a Magistrate. If more had been  
more united, and attention had been paid to  
my advice I do not think I should have  
received any personal insult from sailors.  
Nations & men of the world triumph at  
the divisions that are amongst professors  
Christian, I am Dear & faithfully your  
Thos Kendall