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A message to my fellow Virgin Islanders:

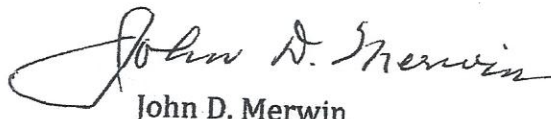
The present St. John's Episcopal Church in Christiansted was constructed in 1760 during the boyhood days of Alexander Hamilton. It is a real architectural jewel which has for over 250 years graced the entrance to the town. Because of an unfortunate lightning strike and subsequent events the church building has suffered catastrophic deterioration. It now requires substantial restoration for the benefit of future generations.

I urge everyone to contribute generously to this worthy project.

Kindly send your contributions to:

St. John's Episcopal Church Restoration Committee

P. O. Box 752, Christiansted, V. I. 00821-0725



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