

Assembly. After turning to the Act & reading it M^r Chew asked M^r Allen what he thought of it, M^r Allen answered you don't consider the Spirit of the Law. M^r Chew replied you don't consider your own Interest & the Spirit of the Devil perhaps. M^r Allen said he was surprized that so many Learned Men in the Law could not construe the Spirit of the Law & then M^r Allen repeatedly accused M^r Chew of his former Promise to Vote for his holding the two Parishes & his not complying with it. M^r Chew acknowledged his having passed his Promise to Vote for him & said that he had often owned it, but that he had changed his opinion of the Propriety of it tho he had Voted for him & that M^r Allen in mentioning that did not use him as a Gentleman. After M^r Allen's making some further Remarks about the Promise M^r Chew told him he might say what he pleased for that he (M^r Chew) should not change his mind again about it to be ridiculed & blamed by People as they had blamed him for what had been done already. M^r Allen laying his hand on M^r Chews shoulder My Friend says he you shan't be blamed about it I'll take the Burthen off Your shoulders. M^r Chew in the mean time being seated & M^r Allen continuing the Conversation M^r Chew got out of the Chair & was walking out of the Room designing to leave M^r Allen as he found himself not able to bear much more of M^r Allens Conversation with Temper; but as M^r Allen was speaking something which M^r Chew did not distinctly hear, M^r Chew instead of going immediately out of the Room walked across it, & M^r Allen got out of his Seat walking across the Room too; he again mentioned the Matter of the Promise & said such Alterations were surprizing but he knew whence the Change came, wished that he had been a Month or two forwarded, said something of his expecting Letters from home which would convince some People & said My Lords Authority was greater here than we expected. After a Pause M^r Allen said I know where this sudden Change comes from, Ay, Dulany or M^r Dulany. M^r Chew answered Sir You've no Right to reflect on any Gentleman for I give you my Word & Honour I have had no Conversation with M^r Dulany nor know his sentiments on it. M^r Allen repeated several times he should doubt the A Bible lying on a Desk near M^r Chew he laid his hand on it & said Sir I can here solemnly swear that I have had no Conversation with M^r Dulany nor know any thing of his being Your Enemy in it more than you have told me Yourself. M^r Allen said notwithstanding that Sir I should much doubt or question Your Word. M^r Chew answered Whats that you say Sir, There's the Door. M^r Allen being then turning about from the Door & saying No Sir, M^r Chew called him a damnd