

of his Disposition had predominancy over him as to corrupt one
of their Majestys Councill (viz) Coll Henry Jowles) to acquit & desert
the Honours of his Post, and accept under him the Place & Office of
County Clerk to the great Dishonour of his former Commission disaffec-
tion of the rest of his Brethren and the wonder of the whole Coun-
try but we must of necessity Conclude there is some other private and
secret design & intregue to be managed and carried on by them and
their disaffected Party to the Prejudice of the Government and their
Majestys Service for which reason according to the powers & authorities
given to the Governor in his Instructions we thought fit to dismiss
the said Coll Henry Jowles from his place in Councill and others his
Military and civill Offices and commands in the County where he lives

We cannot in duty omit to represent also unto your Lordships the
rude insolent and haughty carriage and behaviour of Mr Edward
Randolph Surveyor Generall of their Majestys Customs here towards
their Majestys good Subjects the Inhabitants and other trading &
Coming into this Province insulting over, and taking away their
Servants Houses Boats Sloops and other necessaries by virtue and
under Colour of his Office... making any satisfaction or allowance
for the same slighting and contemning the Government and all
manner of Authority besides his own and consorty himself with
none but professed Papists and others their Majestys open and known
Enemies in opposition to the Government being himself a Male
Content & altogether dissatisfied at the present constitution in Engl
as by the Inclosed Copy of Gilbert Clarks Deposition will more
plainly appear to your Lordships which had not his sudden and
private Departure out of this Province soon after prevented would
have been more Effectually taken notice of by the Government and
he himself secured till his Majestys Pleasure should be known
towards him upon his Return back he privately passed through the
Province visiting none but such Persons as were of his own stamp
and frequently in their Company drinking a health to the Man
that should have his Mare again a by word used by the disaffected
to signify King James's Return again to the Crowne which by that
means they endeavour to succour and revive the hopes of in one