

hear of any ill against him: Wee desire you will appear on our
 behalfs to defend the same by representing to their Majestys and
 the Lords of the Committee or wheresoever it shall happen to be the
 true and genuine Character we have given you of one, and the contrary
 Disposition of the other, not unknown / we presume / to you and
 most people upon the late revolution wherein he did in no small mea-
 sure demonstrate his inclinations and aversion to the present Consti-
 tution and frame of Government which he... sufficiently declares
 to be still his resolution in countenancing favouring and associating
 himself with none but Papists and others of the disaffected Party their
 Majestys known Enemies who take the freedom in his Company and
 presume / if not by his advice and Encouragement / to drink healths
 to King James and frequently among one another to the Man that
 must have his Mare again / a by word they have to express their
 Desires of a Change and the restitution of King James to the Crown
 which they feed themselves with the hopes of seeing effected before May
 day we have too many of that hue among us, Pray God preserve
 their Majestys and confound the wicked expectations of such their
 Enemies and deliver us from their hands: By our next we shall
 endeavour to furnish you with what Evidences or other Circumstantial
 proofs we can for your better management of this and all other matters
 Committed to your charge and in the mean time we rest

Your humble Serv^{ts}

To Mr Peter Pagen
 Merch^t In London

N Blakiston
 N Greenberry
 Tho. Tench
 In Courts
 Tho Brooke

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 in Explanation

Produced and read to the Board a Letter from the Commissioners of
 Somerset County refusing to admit of or suffer Mr Edward Gosne and
 Mr Joshua Barkstead to act or put in Execution their respective
 Commissions lately granted them by his Excellency for Surveyor
 of the County & for Ranger as also a Petition preferred by the