

with several Depositions & other Papers thereto relating  
 we Inclosed send your Lordships humbly recommending  
 the same to your Lordships most serious Considerations a charge  
 we conceive of such a nature as will Justly warrant his Confinement  
 & from whence we thought ourselves in duty bound to commit  
 him & also wholly to dismiss him from his Place amongst us  
 & the Office of a Justice of the Provincial Court, as a Person un-  
 worthy & indeed incapable of so great an Honour, we have prospect  
 of further discoveries of his base & treacherous actions & proce-  
 dings Confederacy & Combinations with persons of Popish &  
 disaffected Principles their Majestys professed Enemies & dis-  
 turbors of our Peace of which we hope to give your Lordships  
 a more ample acc<sup>t</sup> in our next

We doubt not, but are credibly Informed that Sr Thomas  
 has used his endeavours to represent us in the blackest Colours  
 he can to your Lordships & to asperse & vilify the Governmt  
 in the highest nature imaginable by his false scandalous  
 & malicious suggestions & reflections from which imputations  
 we are well assured we can easily & fairly clear ourselves before  
 your Lordships & to stand right in your Favours & Esteem  
 & therefore humbly sollicit and beseech your Lordships to sus-  
 pend a ny hard Censures of us at Present from what he may  
 have any ways alledged untill such time as we may have  
 Convenient opportunity to vindicate our selves & reputation  
 from any such his aspersions of which he has been very free  
 & Prodigall ridiculing amongst his associates almost all  
 Acts of Government in proceeding for their Majestys Service  
 & Interest to the due administration of Law & Justice as  
 a Copy of a Protest lately by him made under the assumed  
 Title of publick Notary without being sworn Commission or  
 Warrant for the same against Governour & Councill whereof  
 himself was a member & therein of himself suggesting  
 & averring most notorious false scandalous allegations