

or taken Notice of that a Salary were bestowed on him to fill still
 then appear in the Execution of his Office which is only comyrtly
 to take Bribes of Corrupting with & pass by Offenders of any Na-
 ture to his own private advantage & little or nothing redounding
 to their Majestys for whom it cannot be imagined that he can possibly
 have any great Loyalty when he confederates combines & associates
 himself with none but their professed Enemies publicly drinking
 their healths & wishing & praying for a change & the return of King
 James to the throne endeavouring with the greatest zeal & vigour
 he can to Insinuate & Infuse into all people where he comes & with
 whom he converses the like wicked principles & inclinations as-
 persing vilifying & reviling with the greatest heat & ^{imaginable} rancour the
 present Government rendering us of his Majestys Council Persons
 from whom no Justice to be had & not to be trusted stirring up
 the People to an aversion & dislike of the Government & stirring
 in them as much as in him byes their true & natural Love & af-
 fection faith & obedience to their Majestys & their lawful Autho-
 rity here all which & much more we are well assured we are able plainly
 to demonstrate to your Lordships when occasion shall be & hope by the
 next to give your Lordships ample Satisfaction in that point ha-
 ving laid wait to take hold of him and bring him to strict exami-
 nation he is sufficiently conscious of his own Guilt & out of pure
 Malice & Spite to this Government not offering to besse in
 this Province nor appear in the Execution of his Office but watches
 all Opportunities of Surprizing & taking Ships or Vessels coming
 into or going out of this Province & carrying them into Virginia
 & there make his advantage to the great Damage & Injury of
 this Government & we have good cause to Believe as little to their
 Majestys Service & Interest

We crave leave only further barely to hint to your Lordships the irre-
 gular & unseemly behaviour of one Mr. Fitzhugh an Officer also
 of their Majestys Customs in Virginia Deputy Collector of Pottomock
 who upon the Tryall of a Ship here legally seized as a foul Trader
 appeared at Court as an Advocate or Attorney for the Defendant
 against their Majestys & being admitted as not then Consider-
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