

these thirty Years past Who have so long tasted of the Lenity U. H. J.  
& Liberty of a Protestant Government, that if I may Judge  
from the many good Laws that have been made in this  
Province, And the Profession of so great a Majority of this  
People, they are firmly Resolved never more to give way to a  
Popish Administration

Gent. What I Require of you upon this Occasion is, that  
you will Enquire into the Circumstances that are now related  
to you, and in the name of God, As you are his Lordship's  
Great Council of this Province, make an Impartiall Repre-  
sentation of the truth thereof in what manner you shall find  
Proper.

As what Relates to M<sup>r</sup> Macnemara & his Complaints, you  
know the man & his Conversation, you are not Ignorant what  
Disturbances he has given this Government for almost as  
many years as he has been in it

I shall lay before you the Cause of my Suspending him from p. 9  
his Practice in the Chancery Court. And since He has Com-  
plained of my being both Judge & Party I Désire your Opin-  
ions, whether such Insolency's as he has Offered, be Exempt  
from Punishment by your Laws.

Gent. I Cannot Conclude without giving you two Remark-  
able Instances of the Notorious falsities that have been Re-  
ported of me.

The first is,

That the Roman Catholicks were denyed a Freedom in  
Comerce.

The second, That I had beaten M<sup>r</sup> Macnemara most un-  
mercifully.

Against such wicked men that will advance to Gross Calum-  
nies to Serve a Turn, What Innocence Can protect Who that  
wou'd make a Conscience of his Duty, Can be safe in the  
Execution of it.

Yet as I hope such Practices will not Deterr the magistrates  
from their Duty to his Majesty and his Lordship; so I take  
this Occasion to Declare, that I am firmly Resolved to support  
them in it so far as in me lyes, Nor shall any Reflections on  
the Past Effects of the malice of the Roman Catholicks and  
their Adherents towards me, nor any Apprehension of their  
future Rage, Slacken my Endeavours, towards the Establish-  
ing the Protestant Interest in this Province, under the auspi-  
cious Protection of our Sovereign Lord Kinge George And  
his Lordship's Government.

John Hart