

I pleased myself with the hopes, that the remaining part of
that time would permit me to be here in this station and have
I should me much satisfaction and tranquillity and that
I might have been wholly at leisure to have employed my
Thoughts and actions for the good and discharge of His
Majesty's service. As I had faithfully done. But such is the restless
and turbulent spirit of some Divines and their adherents
that they still continue to persecute and defame me as
they have absolutely done from that period of time, I
opposed as I was in duty bound, their pretensions to an
equal share of the administration of His Government
with the Synodical members, and required these to qualify
themselves as the Synodical Divines (and which they refused to
do) before I would permit them to execute those offices,
they say deceiving and imposing on their Lordships
that they had obtained notice upon better information than
I sent them in their wisdom and Justice had since thought
fit to deprive them of.

I am particularly informed that Mr. Carew
and Mr. Macclesfield have made fresh complaints
to their Lordships against me and as these two persons
are both named together I shall speak of their behaviour
in this particular manner as being the most general and
open method to set their ill conduct and true light
to their Lordships and to take off those as full and
invitations with which they endeavor to seduce the
minds of the good people if there was neither law nor justice
to be had under my Administration -

Mr. Carew who is a papist, and the first forswearer
of our late Divine laws, having acquired our Station in
this Province by the private favour of some Lord and his power
in the Law, not contented to enjoy this influence of
fortune with more indulgence here than he could expect in other
part of His Majesty's Dominions must needs add the mis-
fortune of will to his former - Felicity -

Pursuant to His Majesty's some time before he made
his last voyage to great Britain he had measurement taken
which was to be presented to their Lordships on Behalf of the
Roman Catholics at this Province in respect of them, in
to be returned to us they attended their right of Office
qualified for Officers in that Province as they
formerly had done upon the Review of this Order
sent them - of which I told Mr. Carew's opinion