

tye to you and your Heyres and Posterity with the Pope for ever or els that thy shall or may bee hanged, banished and their Estates confiscated?

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Unmask the Vizard, and y^u will see a young Pope and a New Souveraigne pepe out of his shell, and all the popish faction tents and points at that in their Old and first Acts of Assemblys, and so it is carryed alonge and all Arts and devises used, to perswade and create fitt turne-coats to bring their purpos step by step to pass, from one degree to another, But wee doe challenge your Turne-Coates viz. your provintiall and privat councillors and Collonells and Cheef Officers, for beeing Champions, with the Attournys to judge, advise and maintaine the Lord proprietary's devises in his privat enterprises, with the Assembly men, that betray y^r trust to your Country, for a Collonell's or Captains name and office, or peculiar favour, to the oppression and ruyn of many of the Kinge's poore subjects, as for example Taylor, who beeing speaker in an Assembly An^o— for having directed his Brethren to establish the two shilling for every hogs head of tobacco custom goeing out of the province, by an Act intituled a support for the Lord proprietary's lyff time, to his proper use onely, was therefore exalted into the place of a Councill and Maj^r Gen^l as a speciall favouritt when the said Custom 2. or 3 Assemblys before was onely propounded that it should bee for to defray the publicq charges for the ease of the comon taxes; yet then denied, because not to obstruct free trade and comerce with the Merchants of owr native Country: produce the Annals of those Assemblys uncorrupted (for the Secretary may tear and forswear, and have the popes pardon for it) or els it will bee witnessed by those which where there present and yet alive. And Natley: speaker of the laest Assembly 1676. for having bespoke the said 2 shilling custom pr hogh^d to my Lords Heyre (signifying Heyres and Successors) and made it hereditary appears now owr Deputy's Deputy Governor, M^r Warden beeing called into the other world.

Natly, Nat indeed, you and sutch are the instruments, with which my Lord Baltemore worked, and converts the comon good to his privat ends, under the cloak of Assemblys and Assent of the freemen within the Province which is utterly denied. See the old Act of Assembly made the 2 January 1646. at S^t Inagoes fort, for Customs, wherein the Lord proprietary for the same undertaked the whole charge of the Government in peace and warr and in order to that, there was by an Assembly A^o 50. enacted 10. sh^s pr. hh. Custom shipped in Dutch vessells bound for any other port then into England, But this not turning to an Acc^o because that the one halfe was to goe to support the Lord proprietary, The other halfe to