

bert Clark, and one or two more I forgott: Upon their report to the House (which was presently voted to be entered) a vote past that letters should be sent to each neighbouring Government, as farr as new England, that the house had found by severall substantiall evidences that your Lordship's deputies have been tampering with the Northern Indians to come in and cut off the Protestants, and therefore desires all of 'em to hold a strict correspondency with this Government and to take up all persons of this Colony that shall seem any way suspicious; This is the purport, but I'me promised a copy of the letter ittselfe. The grand Ordinance is not yett come up, which must give the measures to all their actions both civill and millitary. Your Lordship will see in itt all the Officers, and by that know that those that have gott Estates under your Lordship, are as ready to serve Jack Coade as your Lordship, butt there are some entered that I'me sure will never comply with itt. People in debt think itt the bravest time that ever was, no Courts open, nor no law proceedings, which they pray may continue, as long as they live. I asked why Coade & his Councill divested themselves of that supream power w<sup>ch</sup> they usurped att first; and t'was tould me that Coade proposed to the House to have a standing Committee to receive all appeals, and be as the Grand Councill of the Countrey; but the house would be all alike in power; that the Officers civill & millitary of each respective County should give definitive sentences in all matters whatsoever, till further Orders out of Engl<sup>d</sup> so that Coade & his adherents now have no more power out of their County than we cashiered Officers. They have drawne many impeachments against severall, which are not sent home, and which they keep untill the King sends or orders Comm<sup>rs</sup>. It's a pleasant thing to see the rascals in their cupps, Coade calls himself Massinella, but vaunts he has outraigned him, & little Taylard is his Higgins; Jowles will be Count Scamburgh & Vivian Beal, Argyle; Furlin, glories in the name of Ferguson, and Cheseldyn is speaker Williams, but the Dog will never have so much witt; & I believe that if those persons of honour whose names they usurp did but know what villians they were, instead of a recompence (which they expect from His Majestie) would gett an order that they may be try'd & hanged. And now I think I have given your Lordship trouble enough to spoile your next meale; yett, my Lord, this comfort remains still, that the best men & best Protestants such as Coll: Coursey, Coll: Codd, Coll: Wells, and a great many others (men of the best Estates, & real professors of the Protestant Religion) stand stiffly up for your Lordship's interests.

This onely more I have to say in my own behalf, being att