

L. H. J. Gent<sup>r</sup> If any man has or does desire freedome to Debate at Randome without any regard to the Dignity of his Maty<sup>tie</sup> and hon<sup>r</sup> of his Gov<sup>mt</sup> and under the nature of priviledge to arraigne prerogative you cannot Expect but that his Ex<sup>cy</sup> will deter such from their practices in order to prevent their punishment, nor can we in hon<sup>r</sup> or in duty advise otherwise.

In your fourth Article you desire would receive into his protection the Justices of peace and those that serve his Maj<sup>ty</sup> for no reward.

You seem to intimate by this that the Justices are all out Lawed for all other p<sup>rs</sup>ons are under his Maj<sup>ties</sup> protection, and his Ex<sup>cy</sup> has never restrained that protection either to Justices or others so long as they carry themselves in dutifull obedience to his Maty<sup>y</sup> and his Laws.

Its true there has been severall Iustices lately Questioned  
p. 263 for Leavying Tob<sup>o</sup> on his Maj<sup>ties</sup> Subjects Contrary to Law some of whome appeared inocent and were discharged and others manefestly Guilty.

And are you in Earnest aggreived that those were Questioned for their misfeazance and the Country reimbursed the Tob<sup>o</sup> so wrongfully taken from them, or must none be questioned though upon never so strong grounds but such as are before hand proved Guilty.

We are sorry to find such an Arbitrary Temp<sup>r</sup> as Reigns in some of you and that you can so easily disguise and Impose it on others.

To Your fifth article desireing his Ex<sup>cy</sup> to abstaine from calling the clks: of your Comittees (the clks: of the house you mean) upon Oath to discover all done in it &c. You may be sure we se through this disguise and p<sup>rf</sup>ectly understand what you drive att. Why all this trouble and care to keep your words and actions in the Darke, will not they endure the light, if in your consultacōns you proceed upon the rules of hon<sup>r</sup> and honestly, which in your Station you ought, what matter who knows it.

But if under the pretence of serving your King and Country in this Eminent Station, you are any of you manageing base designes ag<sup>t</sup> his Maj<sup>ties</sup> Governm<sup>t</sup> and the Country, why should not such thereby be detected and others thereby cautioned, but it is plaine you would not have your words and Actions knowne which is enough to cause suspicion, and its much unlike those hon<sup>ble</sup> Gent<sup>n</sup> who you would equalize yo<sup>r</sup>selves w<sup>th</sup> the house of Comōns who dayly make publick their votes and proceedings.

Your sixth article ab<sup>t</sup> Jury's which you say is a Bulwarke ag<sup>t</sup> Arbitrary Governm<sup>ts</sup> and pray that no Jury's may at any