

P. R. O. plices, ways, and means, get my Lord his Government again. And I think they would either be Govern^s them selves, or have such an one as they might rule. For I have observed that the people in these parts are not much for having their Govern^r to be a Native: and a great many of them are pretenders. But whether this be for his Matys. Service, or the Interest of Eng^{ls} in point of Trade &c. Yo^r Lordp^s can very well determine. But with humble submission to yo^r Lordp^s I think there is odds on Nature's side, that they will much rather act to the Contrary.

I am almost morally assured, that when it pleaseth God, there shall come an Account that his Majesty will keep the Government; there will be an end of all these Desturbances. In the Interim I hope in God, that as I have hitherto been able: so shall continue to preserve this his Majesty's Government, according to his Majestys Royal Commission and Instructions, & yo^r Lordp^s maugre all its Enimys, both publick & private.

With humble Submission to yo^r Lordp^s I can without vanity, and with a great deal of truth affirm, that I have had a continual very troublesome and chargeable Government in all Respects. For I don't look upon any thing I have done; but as it was my bounden Duty to his Majesty: and am heartily sorry that I have not been able to doe more for his Majestys Service: but I'm sure the reason is not for want of a willing heart.

By S^r Thomas Laurence I sent yo^r Lordp^s as exact an Account as I could then get of all the Moneys given for publick uses; and how the same has been from time to time expended & layd out. And I hope Y^r Lordp^s will pardon me, that you had not them before, nor then so complete; having very few proper and useful Tools to work wth all: For I am not only to give Orders to the several officers, both principal and inferiour; but to see them execute them; and may be, give them directions therein. And I hope that no other of his Matys Governours are under the like unhappy Circumstances. But N^o 5 is George Plater Esq^r &c. his Account, which is more full than that which I sent yo^r Lordp^s by S^r Thomas. And N^o 6 is George Muschamp Esq^r his Account &c. And for the future (God willing) yo^r Lordp^s shall have them constantly sent, & in ruled paper, according to yo^r Lordp^s Orders; having given them directions for so doing.

I humbly beg leave to observe to y^r Lordp^s that the several Sum^s in the Accounts, which were pd. to me, were for having payd the same by a few bills of Exchange; which are repayed in several small ones: and that I was out of my money some time, that I had not the least Interest; but some charge and