

U. H. J. by his Excellency on a Replevin Illegally Obtained by the said Macnemara to Replevy a Sloop and her Loading that lay under the Seizure of W^m Stoughton Esq^r his Maj^{ty}s Collector of the District of Pocomoke. One other for Calling his Lordships honorable Council of this Province, the Spanish Inquisition, And Saying that the said Council had acted like the s^d Spanish Inquisition

And one other for Deceitfully Injuriously & unlawfully, takeing Exacting & Receiving for a Certain J^{no} Brannock
p. 14 Eleven hundred & Twelve pounds of Tobacco Pretending the same arose due to him for Attornys Fees.

His Excellency Also lays before this House the Eleventh Article of his Maj^{ty}s Instructions to him dated

St James's the first day of July 1715

Viz. He shall be aiding & assisting to the Collector & other Officers appointed or that shall be hereafter appointed by the Com^{rs} of the Customes in this Kingdom, by and under the Authority & Direction of our Comissioners of our Treasury, or our high Treasurer for the time being, In puting in Execution the Severall Acts of Parliament before mentioned; And he shall Cause due Prosecution of all such p^{sons} as shall any ways hinder or Resist any of the said Officers of our Customes in the p^{formance} of their Duty.

Whereupon his Excellency is pleased to say by way of message as foll.

Gent. By this Instruction you will Observe that what I did in Relation to my Assisting his Maj^{ty}s Collector was not only in the due Discharge of my Office, but also by an Express Comand from his Majesty; And which M^r Macnemara in a most Insolent manner endeavoured to obstruct, and used those threatenng Speeches mentioned in the annext Paper to this, of which Proceeding of M^r Macnemara, I shall say no more at this time having Desired your Opinion upon it

Signed p order John Beard Cl Up. Ho.

p. 15 Which having been Considered by this House his Excellency Sends them to the Lower house for their Consideration with the following Messages viz.

By his Excellency the Governour

Aprill the 25th 1718.

Gent. I have herewith sent you the opinion of three Lawyers in Great Brittain Relating to the Act for Suspending