

If the Learned Counsels' opinions were given on Cases not fairly Stated The Roman Catholicks, must thank themselves, for wee are so farr from Immagining that any Countenance should be given them, in th^t pernicious practice, of perverting People to the Romish Superstition, that wee very well approve of the Laws made to prevent it, never meaning any more, but that they might live peaceably and Quietly under our Government whilst they behaved themselves as became them. L. H. J. p. 7

Gentlemen.

Thus I have related to you in as short a manner, as Time and Occasion will permit the true Grounds and reasons, for which the Romanists and their Adherents have given me so great Inquietude, and which have provoked them, to use so many Subtill practices for my Removal. But you will find the Cause of their Unjust Resentment against me, more at Large in the Journalls of the upper & Lower houses in July 1716. I must Confess this Faction, have done me more honour, then I presume they Intended me, as if I alone were of such consequence to the Protestant Interest here, that could they by any means remove me from this Station they might have at least the Chance, to find my Successor more Pliable to their Intreagues and Sacrifice me to their Revenge not considering that the Circumstances of this Country is Happily Changed for these thirty years past, who have so long tasted of the Liberty & Lenity of Protestant Governm^t If I may Judge from the many good Laws that has been made in this Province, and the Profession of so great a majority of this People, they are firmly resolved never more to give way to a Popish Administration.

Gentlemen.

What I require of you upon this Occasion is that you will Enquire into the Circumstances that are now related to you And in the name of God, as you are his L^{dps} Great Council of this province, make an Impartial Representation of the truth thereof in what manner you shall find proper.

As to what relates to M^r Macnemara & his Complaints you know the man and his Conversation you are not Ignorant what Disturbance he has given this Government for almost as many years as he has been in it.

I shall lay before you the Cause of my Suspending him from his Practice in the Chancery Court and Since he has Complained of my being both Judge and Party, I desire Your p. 8