

find their Lordships order him to be restored, without so much as a Letter from them to me on an occasion (which Surely was not Triffling) does Indeed amaze me, and certainly the Support of the Magistrates will Deserve your attention at Least. L. H. J.

That affronts were given me by Macnemara (and to whome in a publick Station were they not given by th^t man of Infamous and Insolent Memory) in the Execution of my Office is Admitted. These were Vertually affronts to His Lordshipp but they were Such actually to me, and th^o I Doubt not but his Submission to their Lordships has Sufficiently Satisfyed for affronts to them, Yet I find (th^o I Desired no other than a Submission Suitable to the Dignity of my Station) there was no reparation Intended me, But on the Contrary the Offender Imposed upon me by this writt, to practice before me in despite of my Authority and without leaving me any awfull power to Influence him into a decent Depourtment, without which I must observe in the Common Voyce of the Country, Justice cou'd not be ministred against his Inclinations or the Interest of his Clients.

It is true the person is removed by the Impartial hand of Providence from giveing any further Disturbance; but the Example may be laid hold on by other practitioners (and some there are of his Kidney Vehement Espousers of a Popish ffaction) as to prompt them to use me with such Indecencies as are Inconsistent with the Grandeur even of an Inferiour Court, Since they find others have done it at so Cheap [a] rate. It seems to threaten with Intailing Affronts upon me; If I Continue to act as Chancellor; and therefore to avoid that in a publick Chancellor,¹ which I never will bear in a private Capacity, I have thought fitt to appoint Coll^o William Holland Chancellor and Keeper of the Seals of this Province, and Accordingly do now deliver them. p. 25

I have this Consolation, that haveing so Long been Chancellor here, and as I was by that Office a judge of Equity I thank the Great Judge of Mankind (to whom I appeale) I never violated my Conscience in that Office with Partiality or Corruption.

Which were Read and referred for further Consideration

The House Adjournes till Monday Morning Eight a Clock.

¹ *Character* intended.