

L. H. J. any further Representations of those aggrievances this Country has Already Suffered, till they may happen to be repeated, we find by the Letter of the honourable the Commissioners of Trade to their Lordships that we have Laboured under the Censure of partiality in Accounting the proceedings of Maurice Birchfield Esq<sup>r</sup> grievous to the Country when the Commissioners (as is Declared by their Letter) have Examined into his Conduct and doe not find he has done any more than his Duty. But forasmuch as we have reason to believe that the Conclusion of the Honourable Commissioners afore said proceeds from the want of a Clear representation of that affair being laid before them, we therefore the more Earnestly press your Concurrence with us in a matter of So great Importance to the welfare of the Inhabitants of this Province, being of Opinion that tis much Easier and better to prevent an aggrievance than to be put to the necessity of Seeking redress after we have Suffered it.

We Cannot Conceive that the Debts being Sold on M<sup>r</sup> Macnemara's Death Can be any Security against the like Aggrievances for the future, because undoubtedly those persons who have purchased those Debts (if any such there be) will be very Vigilant for the Recovery of them, & we have too much reason to fear they may readily be Supplied w<sup>th</sup> some person to prosecute them whose Principles and Practices may be as pernicious as M<sup>r</sup> Macnemara's.

We take this Matter to be yet of more Concern to this Province since his Excellency the Governour our then Chancellour, Seems Charged by the said Commissioners with Obstructing his Majestyes Service in these Matters He Acted no otherwise in Relation thereto than as Judge in Chancery, and we must Account it a Most fatal Enemy to Impartial Justice if the Consciences of our Judges should be Influenced  
p. 68 by any power to a Conformity with any Interest whatever the Consequences Deserve yo<sup>r</sup> Consideracōn.

Signed p Ord<sup>r</sup> John Beale Cl: up: Ho

The Consideration thereof is referred, till to Morrow Morning.

The Question was put whether the former Message on the fifth Article of his Lordships Instructions shall be altered or not

Carried in the negative by the Majority of Votes.

The House Adjourns till to Morrow Morning Eight a clock