

Your Up.<sup>r</sup> House of Assembly Headed by a Lieut. Governor Hon.<sup>bl</sup>, of real abilities & a just man & has exercised no Power But with Lenity & truly the Members that compose the Up.<sup>r</sup> House by you appointed, you have chosen provincial Gentlemen of the real Best circumstances & the majority of them of the best Erudition, all of fair & Hon<sup>ble</sup> characters; acknowledged in & by those here y.<sup>t</sup> are conversant with the British Colonies in America & to be part of Legislature the best appointed in the Colonies y.<sup>r</sup> Lord<sup>sps</sup> & Ancestors and as may be said the Utile Domini to the Crown, have held with Lenity the Reins of Govern.<sup>t</sup> & rendering Pecuniary Gratuities of Princely friendships. Both Public & Private to the Provincial People, Testimony thereof now extant & Recorded & Acknowledge by Sev<sup>l</sup> Acts of Assembly. Standers by say, See Why Abuse? why? ans<sup>w</sup>.<sup>d</sup> from Ambition, Self-Interest, ab.<sup>t</sup> the Loaves & Fishes, Malice, Envy & turbulent spirit, & imaginary Fantoms; these are Crudities attendant on the chyle [sic] of Governm.<sup>t</sup>; too often not recoverable but by Justice, w.<sup>h</sup> if needful will exterminate my Lord Adversaries unlawful & undutifull Behaviour.

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I've y.<sup>r</sup> Let.<sup>r</sup> to the Gov.<sup>r</sup> w.<sup>h</sup> I shall take care to transmit him y.<sup>r</sup> Benevolent Expressions to him & to y.<sup>r</sup> Council State will please them much, their Conduct is Essentially just. Y.<sup>r</sup> Doctrine therein to the Lo H— ab.<sup>t</sup> an Agent is truly observed, & good Advice to them to follow & they Aught; But their turbulency is surprising! follows the Argum.<sup>ts</sup> by messages from the Up<sup>r</sup> House to the Lo House con.<sup>g</sup> the Bills sent from the Lower House ab.<sup>t</sup> appointm.<sup>t</sup> of a Provincial Agent, Brief Extracts cited, & must Evince y.<sup>r</sup> Lord.<sup>p</sup> of the false assertion of the Let<sup>r</sup> Writer ab.<sup>t</sup> Agent Bills sent by the Lo.<sup>ps</sup> to the Up.<sup>r</sup> House, he says viz.<sup>t</sup> "And have not these Bills always miscarried in the Up.<sup>r</sup> House? Why have the Up.<sup>r</sup> House rejected these Bills without giving any reason for it, or proposing any amendments? Answ.<sup>r</sup> The Up.<sup>r</sup> House has offered to join Issue Sev.<sup>l</sup> times with the Lo. House, for the appointm.<sup>t</sup> of a Provincial Agent, extant on their Journals & they say in Answ.<sup>r</sup> to the Lo.<sup>r</sup> Ab<sup>t</sup> an Agent viz.<sup>t</sup> "State y.<sup>r</sup> case as plausible as you can, for the consideration of the Public: But if you will be so candid as to allow the Up<sup>r</sup> House capable of being actuated by any principles of Honour & Justice & Reason in matters where his Lord.<sup>p</sup> is concerned, y.<sup>r</sup> Whole Reasoning falls to the Ground, nor have we as yet denied a Passage to any other Bill for an Agent, But that one in the Shape you sent it."

"All we contend for is, That the Concurrence of the Gov.<sup>r</sup> & the Up.<sup>r</sup> House should be made necessary in the Nomination & Appointm.<sup>t</sup> of the Person designed for that employment, & that the Agents on Behalf of other Plantations are generally nominated by the Legislature or Government. We cannot believe the world can be so easily improved upon as you imagine, & it is the heighth