

beginning of May last at Mr Robert Slyes for said) that
 the Governor would ye all unto any thing (Honor preiudi-
 ciall sooner to that Party that had as freinds asserted his
 to his just Rights) requested by the People at Anna-
 runcell then as there saying the Governor will give them
 any thing or words to that effect. Which words so full of
 Mallice, unning & covertly lithered to sett our wounds even
 then scarcely ^{leaded to risk on} bleeding & to embroile the Country in worse &
 more dangerous distempers can not by any interpretation
 (now to be putt upon them) be rendered other then what
 they were viz mutinous & seditious & tending to the dishe-
 rison of his Lordship & his Heires since they are well & tru-
 ly interpreted at another time by him selfe saying what
 Captaine Fendall what he gives away since there was
 neuer Governor yett but had halfe the Rents fines & forfei-
 tures Insinuating thereby a Carlesnes in his Lordships Go-
 vernor of the Just Rights of all persons in Respect of his
 owne Gaine & further falsely & maliciously suggesting that
 the said Captaine Fendall carried what he did to embroi-
 le the Country since he had nothing to loose to the uniuers-
 scandall of the said Captaine Fendall Governor of this Pro-
 vince & damage & dishonor of his Lordship.

Neither hath his malicious & scandalous tongue reached at
 his Lordships Lieutenant only & in him at his Lordships Juri-
 diction & Government, buttwell knowing the affections of
 the People not easily to be alienated by the endeavours
 of one man he hath what in him lay endeauoured to destroy
 the Reputation of the whole councell, calling them Rogues
 saying he would not sitt with such Rogues & in particular fa-
 vely charging Captaine William Stone, Mr Job Chandler &
 Doctor Luke Barber (three persons of his Lordships Councell
 eminent for theyr fidelities & sufferings in his Lordships beha-
 viour with secrett compliance with his Lordships Opposers than
 viz Mr Richard Bennett) to the uniuers scandall of his Lordship
 said Councellors & his Lordships unspeakable damage in alien-
 ating the minds of his Lordships said friends & thereby hinder-
 ing the onwearyed endeavours of his Lordships said Governor & Cou-
 cell for the peace & settlement of this distracted Province so
 absolutely necessary for the peace & welfare of every private
 person here inhabiting.

And his Lordships said Attorney further Humbly sheweth that
 whereas his Lordship out of his continuall watchfulness for
 the good & welfare of this his Province & the People therein
 Remoing to the end that Justice to all persons may be duly ad-
 ministred & peace & quiett constantly maintained and to the ho-
 nor of God this Province In all things Piously Governed hath
 by many his letters & instructions and in Particular by his
 claracon of the 26 of August 1651 required his Councellors to

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