

base ambitious Spirit would feign lead him to

Ther said Irisly in further Demonstration of his Barcours and Malice and uneasy under the Government for the Reasons aforesaid hath now removed himself and Family out of this Province, and embarked with his Relations and Correspondents in Malignancy Peregrine and John Brown Masters of two London Ships bound hence for England, who have also in most absurd manner behaved themselves contemptuously and disrespectfully to the Government most impudently bapattering abusing and defaming as much as in them lies the Governor himself and all in Authority under him, endeavouring by their most notorious false Reports Lies and Suggestions to stir up the People of this Province to a thro Dislike of the Government, and divert diswade and alienate them from their due and natural Obedience thereunto, having publicly and openly vaunted and bragged of their Contempt to the Governour, saying they valued it not (in most secret terms) they would go away without clearing and pay no Duties, unless they could see your Majesties immediate positive Orders commanding them so to do, owning no other Authority here, and We doubt not they would accordingly have done had they not had some Awe from your Majesties Men of War in these Parts

The restless Inceavours of such Persons are so visible to Us, as to the whole World besides, that gives Us caution to address your Majesties in this behalf humbly praying that no Attemptations suggestions or Representations of theirs or any other of your Majesties Enemies may have Opportunity to effect their damnable and wicked Designs, but that all due caution care and Circumspection may be had made Use of for the Discovery and Detection of their Conspiracies and Forthwancies against your Majesties and this your Government, as in your Royal and Princely Wisdoms You shall see fit

From such and all other your Enemies God preserve your Majesties, prosper and conduct You throughout the whole Course of your Lives, send you a long and happy Reign over Us, and at last a Crown of Glory do sincerely pray

Your Majesties  
most dutiful humble loyal Subjects and servants

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