

To surprise them into Certificates and Affidavits in his favour
 the better to gaine his points of shew that thwart him by w^{ch}
 he was at length arriv'd to so Intolerable a Degree of pride
 and Arrogance that has even attackt the Governour himself
 in his Character and Government for Cautioning Mr. Wall
 Birchfield Esq: his Majestys Surveyor Generall against preferring
 the said Maenemara to the Collectorship of Patuxent, as a person
^{Suspect}
 of Character Principall, which his Excellency thought himself
 indispensibly Oblig'd to do by his Majestys royall
 Instruktion relating to the Officers of the Customs in this
 Province, the said Maenemara being at his first coming into
 this province an Irish papist and since Declared himself
 to be of the Church of England with out any other
 Notices ever heard of by this Generall Assembly I w^{ch} most
 of Interest for the sake of his practices and having Opportunity
 there by of sowing a popish faction on all Occasions as he has
 frequently done particularly in his appearing in the Defence of
 some of them when prosecuted in a Speciall Court of Oyer and
 Terminer for drinking the pretenders health And Audaciously
 Cursing his ~~owne~~ Sacred Majesty King George and for
 firing the City Guns on the supposed birth Day of the Pretender
 on which Occasion he so warmly espoused their cause as to entreat
 that Court to proceed against them. And at the time when the
 said Guns were fired the Governour being occasionally
 absent upon the Service of the Province, and the said
 Tho: Maenemara being then Mayor of the said City it was his
 Duty as Chief Magistrate in the place to have sued his deavt
 in order to the discovering and prosecuting the Offenders which
 he not onely totally omitted to do, but instead thereof espoused
 their cause in manner aforesaid. And whereas it is Obvious to this
 present Generall Assembly that the said Maenemaras Insolence
 has much Increased since he had the Honour to be Employ'd
 to prosecute the Suits of the Crown by the means of the said
 Maurice Birchfield Esq: in so much as he has affronted the
 Governour and Chancellor of this Province ^{in the execution}
 of his Office and although required by the Right Hon^{ble}
 Baltimore & Guilford to make a reasonable satisfaction
 for such his Offences he wilfully Declined it altho his

Excellency