

Care is for the Inhabitants of that County to settle up what they think & Grievances under their hands at these Court house doors which the Buzges Carry up and deliver to His Ex^{ty} the Gov^{ty} and Council in order to be Communicated to the house of Buzges, so unless you can produce either under your Electors hands or of your own knowledge what are represented as Grievances they will not be taken for such, but the effects of an ill disposed Malicious temper of such as maybe reckoned seditious and disaffected to His Majesty God: and Interest of the Country.

As to what you represent as Grievances that severall of the Justices and Justices of the Peace have been arrested: His Ex^{ty} wants to know their Names so that if any of them have been dealt with contrary to Law, Care shall be taken that they have right and Justice done them.

But it is hoped you don't imagine that a Justice of Peace or a Justice Man is not liable to the Law as you would seem to insinuate.

You may remember His Ex^{ty} told you at the beginning of the Session that he had and would endeavour to supporte of Credit and Reputation of all those who were in employ under His Majesty here with all the power he had, provided they behaved themselves well, and if there be anything wanting that is reasonable in Answering your Address concerning them His Ex^{ty} will be willing to pass any Law or Ordinance to that effect. but he is afraid that the reason why some of the Justices and Justices have not that Hon^{ty} Obedience and respect shewn to them but slighted and contemned by the Vulgar is their own actions and behaviour and he is afraid they suffer themselves to be abused and affronted in open Court without punishing the offenders, that they suffer Curking and swearing drunkenness and quarrelling too oft in Court times, and how some of the Justices have allowed themselves and others out of the publick contrary to Law viz: J^{ts} Mann, Calvert, Parice, Georges, Dorchester and Sommers to Counties as by Copies of the said County Leases herewith sent may appear.

It is very surprizing to His Ex^{ty} some representing His sitting in view of the Provinciale Court strikes an awfull fear upon Attorneys, Jurors and Suitors, but sure it cannot be upon those that are honest, but is in hopes it dos upon the Knaves.

Some of the Kings of England have sett in their Courts at Westminster Hall, and when they have vouchsafed the Courts the Honour they have come to hear Causes as Spectators, and he does not understand what you mean by being restrained from that Liberty and freedom heretofore used.

And he hopes in Gods you can neither jointly nor severally accuse him of doing injustice either in Courts or out of them since he has had the Honour to Govern this County under His Majesty. but if you can, he will you Legally to prove it.