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on His Majesty's Subjects contrary to Law some of whom appeared innocent
and were discharged, and others Manifestly Guilty.

And are you in Earnest aggrieved that those were questioned for their
Misfeasance and the Country reimbursed the Lib. so wrongfully taken from
them, or must none be questioned though upon never so strong grounds but
such as are before hand proved Guilty.

We are sorry to find such an Arbitrary Temptⁿ as Reigns in some of you
and that you can so easily disguise and impose it on others.

To your fifth Article desiring His Majesty to abstain from Calling the Lib.
of your Committee (the Lib. of N^o. House you mean) upon Oath to discover
all done in it &c. You may be sure we see through this disguise and

perfectly understand what you drive at. Why all this trouble and care to
keep your words and actions in the Dark, will not they induce the
light, if in your Consultations you proceed upon the Rules of Honor and

Honesty, which in your Station you ought, what Matter who know it.

But if under the pretence of serving your King and Country in this
Eminent Station, you are any of you Managing base Designs ag^t.
His Majesty's Government and the Country - why should not such thereby
be detected and others thereby cautioned, but it is plain you would
not have your words and actions known which is enough to cause
suspicion, and it's much unlike those hon^{ble} Gent^{men} who you would
equalize yo^rselves wth the House of Commons who daily make
publick their votes and proceedings.

Your Sixth Article ab^t. Jurys which you say is a Bulwark ag^t.
Arbitrary Government and pray that no Jury may at any time be
troubled, Menanaced or for giving their verdict according to their
Conscience &c. nor bound to answer - and those Jur^{ys} that are
bound to answer may be discharged, this some thing of the same
nature of your requests ab^t. Justices the substance of which is that both
may do as they please without being subject to answer their Errors or
Misfeasance. And it is your Aggrievance that the Kings Government
does not suffer it, what is this but to remove the Kings Government
to place it in those hands und^r. your Conduct and Guidance, for it
seems you would not have them subject to answer, but when where
and for what you direct.

No Gent^{men} - we are sworn to serve His Majesty and to our utmost to
preserve the peace and quiett of this Province and that consists as well
in being a Terror to Vill doers, as a praise to them that do well.

And that we intend may great opposition or pretended Aggrievance
and with what colour or pretence you can demand to have those
Jurors now bound to answer discharge when you do not know whether
they are Guilty or not, and before any Tryall had of what they are charged.