

We in themselves groundless and the said Macmenamin's greatest
Enemies have not been able to prove any undue or unfair practice
on him in one single instance —
Whether or not prohibited on such grounds Charters and Letters
on in such manner be not separate and ordinary and whether y:
Lord Justice ought not in Justice to Dismiss these as being a
thing without precedent touching on the Courts and Liberty
of the Subject and whether any such matters mentioned in the points
of the said Acts do in Law unequalify the said Macmenamin from his
practices —

Since known or heard that the Legislature of any Kingdom
Country ever pass an Act so Arbitrary and unjust as this seems
to be and I am well persuaded that if Application be made to
the Lord Proprietors they will refuse to ratify it — and I am of Opinion
if Application were made to the King in Council whether
Whosoever of one of his Majesty's Judges would be Directed to be
Examined into, and if it proves misrepresented some Letters
would be Directed which might in Consequence affect the
Interest of the Lord Proprietors and of the Colony of Maryland
and —
W. Hungerford 23 Aug: 1718

The manner of passing this Act without hearing the
Macmenamin in his own Defence is contrary to the Common
Rules of Justice and is a Breach of that right which every
Subject is by Law intitled unto for which reason as well
as from the Nature of the Act itself which appears to bring
where and is not supported by former Statutes in the like Cas-
es Deceives the Recommendation of the Lord Proprietors, and that
I dissent there to upon such Examination it shall appears
unjust as is Represented more especially because the matters
alleged against the Macmenamin are not of themselves
sufficient to render him incapable of possessing —
It is here the said Macmenamin's by Petition of the said Act and
Exception made, to the Justice is not Directed to carry on the same
Business in January —

The Exception in this showing being general leaves
the Macmenamin subject to the Disability imposed by the Body
of the Act in Consequence whereof his Disability is in preventing