

A Submission (utable to the Dignity of my ~~Office~~)
there was no reparation Intended me, but on the contrary the
Offender Imposed upon me by this writ, to practice before me
in despite of my Authority and without leaving me any au-
full power to Influence him into a decent reparation, wth out
which I must observe in the Common Voice of the Country, -
Justice could not be ministered against his Inclinations or the
Interest of his Clients.

It is true the person is removed by the
Impartial hand of Providence from giving any further -
Disturbance; but the Example may be laid hold on by Other
practitioners (and some there are of his Kidney Vehement Expressions
of a Popish Faction) as to prompt them to use me with such
Indecencies as are inconsistent with y^e Grandeur Even of a
Inferior Court, Since they find others have done it at so cheap
rate; It seems to threaten with Offence upon me;
If I continue to act as Chancellor; and therefore to avoid y^e
in a publick Chancellor, which I never will bear in a private
Capacity I have thought fitt to appoint Col^o William Hall
Chancellor and keeper of the Seals of this Province and Accor-
dingly do now Deliver them.

I have this Consolation, that
having so Long been Chancellor here, and as I was by that Office
a Judge of Equity I thank the great Judge of Mankind -
(to whom I appeal) I never Violated my Conscience in
that Office with Partiality or Corruption.

Which words read and referred for further
Consideration

The House Adjourns till Monday