

Maenemara's behaviour to his Excellency in particular can not only be
affronting him as Governour and Chancellor which may appeare
by two Indictments found against him in the Provinciall Court of this
Province but in endeavouring for to get him removed from his
Government which he had the Confidence to own to his face in the
Court of Chancery he had done to the utmost of his power, but also to the
Governour and Councill comparing them and their proceedings
to the Spanish Inquisition and the Contempt and Indignity which he
had frequently offered to the Provin^{ts} and other Courts in this Province
in the Speciall Court of Oyer and terminer for the Tjall of those seasons
apprehended for firing the Great Guns of the Bitch Night of the pretence
he said let me see who dare try them by this Commission or Words to
that purpose, having offered a Certiorari to remove it to the Provinciall
Court for allowance which was denyed. This House think themselves
obliged in Justice to his Excellency's Character & for Encouragement
and Support of the Magistrates in the Distribution of Justice to
Declare the said Mr. Maenemara, a Contemner of Authority and
a Disturber of the peace and Tranquility of the Good people of this
Province - And therefore earnestly recommend it to you to consider
whether it may not be advisable to Disable the said Maenemara from
Practising the Law by bringing in a Bill or otherwise as in your
Discretion shall seem proper for preventing him in the Commission
of the like Inconveniences -

We send you herewith severall papers relating to this affair
which we hope will give you full satisfaction therein -

Signed for order J^r W^r Beards C^r R^r up^r Ho^r.

Whereupon it is Resolved Nemine Contradicente that a Bill
be brought in accordingly and Ordered that the Committee of Laws prepare
the Bill with a clause permitting him to finish such actions as are now
depending wherein he is concerned -

Col^o Young from the Upper House Delivers Mr. Speaker - The Bill
for the Qualifying Mr. Steele Esq. &c. - thus Indorsed with -

By the Lower House of Assembly May the 4th 1718 -

Read in this House and will pass. Signed for order

J^r W^r Beards C^r R^r up^r House

Which was read in this House and pass'd for Engraving - and sent
to the Committee of Laws to be Engraved -

The House adjourns till one a clock in the afternoon -
Post Meridie - The House meet according to adjournment -

Mr. Canoll according to his promise of Yesterday sends his
answer in writing to the Question proposed to him Yesterday relating
to the twelve pence of Mr. &c. - which was read and ordered to be entered