

their Lordships has sufficiently satisfied for affronts to them, yet I find (tho' I desire no other than a Submission suitable to the Dignity of my Station) 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 awfull power to Influence him into a decent deportment, without which I must observe in the Common Voice of the County, Justice could not be ministered against his Inclinations or the Interests 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 Esposers of a Popish Faction) as to prompt them to use me with such Indecencies as are inconsistent with my Grandeur even of an Inferior Court, since they find others have done it at so cheap rate, It seems to Threaten with affronts upon me; If I continue to act as Chancellor; and therefore to avoid that in a publick Chancellor, which I never will bear in a private Capacity I have thought fitt to appoint Col^o. William Hollands Chancellor and Keeper of the Seals of this Province and accordingly 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 were read and referred for further Consideration, The House adjourns till Monday Morning Eight a Clock.

Monday Morning April the 11th 1720.

The House meet according to adjournment, Saturdays Proceedings are read.

The Answers to his Excellency's Speech read again, and sent to his Excellency by the Gent. of the Committee of Laws and six other Members.

They return and say they delivered it. The petition of William and George Boyman referred till one a Clock in the afternoon, and orders all parties concerned be ready there to attend.

The House adjourns till one a Clock in the afternoon Post Meridien. The House meets according to adjournment.

The petition of James Parandiro and John Parandee praying to be Naturalized - was read and leave given to bring