

to it otherwise we Can^t Advise his Ex^{cy} to desert the Charge ^{Original} or Delegate it on others. And as for your p^tended Jealousies ^{Journal.} of Clarkes and others we understand not your riddles and dark sayings we would have you Speake plaine and Intelligent And if you know of any Ck or others th^t have Injured you therein let us know and we will take Care to Impech them.

Your second [and third] Articles are much of one Nature wherein you desire his Ex^{cy} may not Deter or overawe the house from frely debating matters and that no member be Called before the Councill or sent for we Admire you will not speak plaine and shew when and where how and in what his Ex^{cy} hath so dealt with any member of your house otherwise you seem afraid of Invisible nothings and are not Capable of a Remedy Gen^t If any man Either has or dos desire fredom to debate at Random without any regard to the dignity of his Ma^{ty} and hon^r of his Govern^t and under the name of Priviledge to arraigne prerogative you Can^t Expect but that his Ex^{cy} will Deter such from those practices in order to p^rvent there punishment nor Can we in hono^r and Duty advise otherwise

In your 4th Article you desire that the Govern^r would receive into his Protection the Justices of Peace as those that serve his Ma^{ts} for no reward & you seem by this to Intimate that the Justices are all out lawed for all other p^rsons are under his Ma^{ty}s protection and his Ex^{cy} has never restrained that protection either to Justices or others so long as they Carried themselves in Dutifull Obedience to his Ma^{ty} and his Laws. Its true there has been severall Justices lately Questioned for levying Tobbacco on his Ma^{ty}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 misfeazance and the Country reimbursed the tobb: so wrongfully taken from them or must none be questioned tho upon ever so strong Grounds but such as are before hand proved guilty we are sorry to find such an Arbitrary Temper as reignes in some of you and that you Can soe easily disguise and Impose it upon others.

To your 5 article desireing his Ex^{cy} to abstaine from Calling the Cks of the Comittees the Clarke of your house you mean upon Oath to Discover all done &c you may be sure through this disguise we perfectly understand what you drive att why all this trouble and Care to keep your words and Actions in the Dark will they not endure the light if in your Consultations you procede upon the rules of hono^r and honisty (which in your Station you ought) what matter who knows it but if under the p^rsent seruing your King and Country in this Eminent Station you are any of you managing base designs against