

have a grateful Sense of your Lordship's Favours therein & will sufficiently demonstrate to us your Lordships Justice & pious Resolution of preserving us our religious Civil Rights & Libertys & will put a Check to the aspiring Hopes of both our Secret & open Adversarys U. H. J.

On the Contrary the recalling or curtailing the powers & Authoritys of the Governour at this juncture cannot fail to gratify those Papists who have very lately Soared to that Height of Impudence as to threaten his Person & undervalue his power upon his causing a due prosecution to be made against those Papists who had daringly & openly drank the Pretender's Health, as King of Great Brittain & audaciously cursed his most Sacred Majesty King George (whom God long preserve) And on the Governour's Absence upon the necessary occasions of the Country in the night of that Day on which they commemorate the supposed Anniversary or Birth of the s^d Pretender had caused some of the Great Guns at the Seat of Governm^t to be loaded & fired off to the terror & Amazem^t of the Inhabitants & in Contempt of his most Sacred Majesty & your Lordship's good Rule & Government of this Province p. 231

And this would no less discourage his Majesty's Protestant Subjects here & possess their minds with fears & Jealousies to see themselves so much Subjected to the power of Papists & a Governour removed who has so signally exerted & continues Still with unbyassed Resolution to exert his Authority for the Support of your Prerogative & promoting your Interest rendring the Government most acceptable to all the Inhabit^{ts} here (except those Who are disaffected to the protestant Succession & Interest) by making the happy Constitution & Laws of Great Brittain & this your Province the Example and Rule of his Government

May It please Your Lordship It is out of a deep Concern & hearty Zeal for your Lordship's Honour and Interest that we have thus presumed (not to direct you) but humbly inform you & lay before you the true State of these your Affairs being Jealous least your Lordship's Indulgence to Roman Catholicks who have in such publick manner declared themselves Enemy's to the happy Establishment of the Crown of Great Brittain & your Protestant Governm^t here should by any means lay your Administration obnoxious to the Censures of his royal Majesty upon whom under God the Security & Safety of your Religion & Governm^t depend or should in any wise alienate from you the minds and Affections of your Protestant People here

We heartily and sincerely pray that infinite Wisdom & p. 232