

Great Seal used in this Province, but being of a Refractory and Turbulent Disposition, and intending to deter and prevent his said Excellency John Hart, Esq; Governour and Keeper of the Great Seal aforesaid, from the Lawful Execution of his Office of Keeper of the Great Seal aforesaid, and from Using the same at the said Lord Proprietary's Court-House, commonly called the Stadt-House, within the City of Annapolis, in Anne-Arrundel County, then and there having discourse with a certain Michael Howard of the same City and County Esq; and the said Michael Howard then and there telling the said Thomas Macnamara, That he had got a Supersedeas to his Replevin (meaning a Writ of Replevin about that time sued out of the Court of Chancery by the aforesaid Thomas Macnamara, for a Certain Andrew Dalrymple of Somerset County, Merchant, to Replevy one Sloop, Called, The Nightingale Fifteen Hogsheads of Tobacco and two Casks of Rum, said, by the said Dalrymple to be taken from him by William Stoughton, Esq; against Sureties and Pledges, &c.) the said Thomas Macnamara well knowing that the aforesaid Writ of Supersedeas was only Grantable by his Excellency John Hart, Esq; Governour aforesaid, as Keeper of the aforesaid Great Seal, then and there in the hearing of the said Michael Howard, Esq; and divers others Leige Subjects of our Sovereign Lord King George (that now is) did say and utter the following Words, in a threatenng manner and accent (to wit) I (himself the said Thomas Macnamara meaning) wish I could see him (the Person meaning) that dare grant such a Writ (the aforesaid Writ of Supersedeas granted by the Governour, as Keeper of the Great Seal aforesaid, meaning) and further the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oaths do say, That afterwards, to wit on the thirteenth day of August, in the year aforesaid, the aforesaid Thomas Macnamara being a Magistrate and Alderman of the aforesaid City of Annapolis, but of a Turbulent, Babbling, Wicked and Seditious Spirit, the Cordial respect and due Obedience which to the Person of his said Excellency John Hart, Esq; the then and yet Lieutenant Governour of this Province, and the Government thereof by Royal Authority Established and Appointed to have and bear, he ought, with-drawing, and the Authority to his said Excellency John Hart, Esq; Governour, as aforesaid, granted in and by their said Lordship's Commission, then and still on Record, and duly published within this Province, contemning and setting at nought, and the Good Rule and Administration of the Government of his said Excellency John Hart, Esq; in and over this Province, as well as his said Person to render Odious, Contemptible and Vile in the Eyes of Good People of this Province, and other his Majestie's Liege Subjects, and to stir them up to Sedition and breach of his Lordship's Peace and good Rule within this Province, Endeavouring, being then and there within the Attorney's Bar in the said Lord Proprietaries Court-House, in the