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Journal. becoming the Royall Beneficence of so good a Queen. And am as sure will be displeas'd to find any Sly Insinuations (that ill grounded Jealousies may foment to the disadvantage of the publick) should render what her Majesty most graciously designed for your Welfare and happy Establishment ineffectuall.

Gentⁿ as I am a very plain Dealer I would not have my sincerity mistaken nor my good Intentions for your Service interpreted Designing for I as much despise that or flattery as you can abominate double dealing

Therefore I again recommend the honour and tranquillity of your Country together with her Majestys Instructions to your Considerations that the Unanimity of your Councils may demonstrate your Steady Loyalty to her Majest^{ies} Government and the good wholesome Laws enacted this Sessions may assure the whole World of your prudent hearty Concurrence in this critical juncture

Gentⁿ as I will never determine any thing of moment without laying it before her Majest^{ies} honble Council here for their Advise and Decision I think myself oblig'd in honour and Conscience to let the Representatives of the Province know from Time to Time whatever is designed or Carryed on against the true Interest of their Country. M^r Speaker shall for your Perusal have the best Information of the particulars I can at present give and leave it to your wise Determination if any Part of the Project ought to be made publick or till I have the true account of the whole Contrivance by an Author we must all rely on, in the Interim Cannot doubt but you will think of some proper methods to obviate any clandestine machination levelled against your Constitution

If your interest and Fortunes become so precarious to be at the disposal of illnated neighbourhood without your approbation or Consent lay it not at my dore since I have done the Duty of your Friend and Governour timely to advertize you what is negotiating to your disadvantage For whilst I have the Honour to be distinguished by her Majest^{ies} Commission I would gladly have the province Support its reputation of being independent from every thing but England and as nothing sure can be so dear to mankind as to let the lasting ornaments of wise Industrious Progenitors be transmitted to Posterity all prejudicial Innovations ought to be avoyded with Care and Resolution

And since divine Providence has in a good measure Established Christianity here I cannot but take notice that the many domestick Immoralities within this province are great Scandals to the Religion we profess and at this day you and our European Friends are at such a vast Expence to maintaine.