These are ye Charges, which he has, in a public
Manner, exhibited against me, or some other Person, who has
the Honour to exercise some Share in His Lordship's Govern=
=ment. — As I can entertain not the least Doubt, from the
honourable Rank I hold in this Man's Esteem, that all these
direct Charges are intended for me, so I apprehend
the Application I am now making to your Excellency
for a full & fair Hearing will be thought to come most pro=
=perly from me in the first Instance. But whether it
was my Case, or the Case of any other Person, I should
humbly apprehend, that the Interposition of your Excellency
would be indispensibly necessary. — It is publickly
asserted, that an Officer in His Lordship's Service, who
derives very considerable Emoluments from his Bounty,
is so far from acting with Fidelity to his Interests, that
"he insults his Lordship by his Words, defies him by his Actions,
"and wrests the Government of the Province out of his Hands
"by the Fury of a Mob!" — Is not this, I pray your Excellency,
a Matter proper for the Enquiry of those, who are ye Suppa=
=ters of His Lordship's Government, and ye Guardians of his
Prerogatives? — Can such a Piece of Information be pro=
=perly overlook'd, when it comes from a Person, who is under
every Tie to consult & promote His Lordship's Interest, and
holds a Place of great Honour, Profit & Trust in his
Service? — Let the Event of this Enquiry be what it will,
it must redound to His Lordship's Interest. — If the Charges
can be supported, the Man who has been thus unfaithful
to His Lordship, ought to be discarded from his Service
with every Mark of Disgrace. If on the other Hand, they
should appear to be the Effusions of a Heart, inflamed by the
most rancorous Malice, and dead to every Feeling of Truth,
Honour & common Justice, his Lordship will have the best

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