

‘ your Majesty—And there being no other
 ‘ evidence now produced, than the said
 ‘ resolutions and letters, together with
 ‘ resolutions of a similar import by the
 ‘ Council of the said province, founded,
 ‘ as it was said, on the same letters’—

‘ The Lords of the Committee do
 ‘ agree humbly to report, as their opinion
 ‘ to your Majesty, that the said petition
 ‘ is founded upon resolutions, formed
 ‘ upon false and erroneous allegations, and
 ‘ that the same is groundless, vexatious,
 ‘ and scandalous, and calculated only for
 ‘ the seditious purposes of keeping up a
 ‘ spirit of clamour and discontent in the
 ‘ said province.—And the Lords of the
 ‘ Committee do further humbly report to
 ‘ your Majesty, that nothing has been laid
 ‘ before them, which does or can, in their
 ‘ opinion, in any manner or in any degree,
 ‘ impeach the honour, integrity or conduct
 ‘ of the said Governor or Lieutenant Go-
 ‘ vernor; and their Lordships are humbly
 ‘ of opinion, that the said petition ought
 ‘ to be dismissed.’

His Majesty taking the said report into con-
 sideration, was pleased, with the advice of his
 Privy Council, to approve thereof; and to
 order