

the prince, by their neg-
 lecting upon the articles
 the prince to conse-
 see his mistress; then
 about the *Palatinat*,
 restitution was not in-
 it had been taken by
 s, and was then in pos-
 anish army, under the
ola. He then took an
 n to mention the E. of
 as being imposed upon
 inistry, but at concu-
 their unfair practices
 king had ordered him
 on might be called to ac-
 icarriages. That the
 him to return is true,
 because he revered his
 elity, and wanted him
 s the insolence of the
 use he doubted the pro-
 duct, or had any design
 to account. Of this
 not be ignorant, tho
 this incident a turn
 ured his own design
 that he had said. He
 out of some measure
 ad taken to accommo-
 , and compleat the
 return with the prince
 on the whole advising
 ne treaty, and a vigor-
 ate war.
 and this advice, in-
 nsisted, certifying the
 concurring with the
 was received with such
 vo houses, as exceed-
 ant hope; but it gave
 ne Spanish ambassador
 d *Buckingham's* head
 ne injur'd honour of his
 e of lords, however, be-
 tified his relation, and
 est desire, that he might
 his services to the state
 he king, in which the
 red for minutely, say-
 the two houses had
 at what one had said
 ne, had been said
 by the other.
 rd *Clarendon*, that the
 advice also infinitely
 as being without his
 ntrary to notorious
 his answer to the par-
 f justification, again-
 panish ambassador, he
 in the highest term
 ence, and esteem.

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the sea officers, as it was at first report-
 with great confidence. On the con-
 ry, Adm. *Knowles* declared in expres-
 ms, that he did in his conscience be-
 ve Sir *John* had done every thing that
 came an experienced general to the
 of his judgment for the service of
 king and country, and would have
 ne more if it could have been done.
 The judge advocate made the follow-
 observations upon the whole. 1st,
 to any presumption that the *French*
 re prepared, arising from the unad-
 able delay of the expedition at the
 of *Wight*, if it had been a sufficient
 on against an attempt to land, it
 ld have been a sufficient reason to
 vent the orders for making the at-
 pt, but it was not thought a suffi-
 eason to prevent the orders, Mr
 s letter being subsequent to the de-
 s therefore it was not sufficient to
 vent the attempt.
 2dly, All the arguments to prove the
 practicability of a descent only are de-
 ed by the resolution of the 28th: that
 a descent was advisable with all
 ble dispatch, and if it was not prac-
 e it could not be supposed advise-
 without the grossest absurdity.
 3dly, That as the account ob-
 ed by Capt. *Clerk* from the *French*
 eer was not till the 26th, it can-
 be insisted upon as a sufficient mo-
 for reviving an attempt on *Reche-
 supporting the determination as to*
 pt on the 25th to have been ju-
 ble and right when it was made.
 his it may be added, that the ac-
 ts given previous to the resolution
 to attack *Rechefort*, by the *French*
 ners concerning the ditch and the
 s, was very confused, and, in some
 culars, contradictory.
 he court having heard the charge
 defence, and all the evidence in
 pt of both, took the whole into
 deration, and declared it to be their
 imous opinion, that Sir *John Mor-*
 is not guilty of the charge exhi-
 against him.
 The court consisted of the following persons:
 Gen. Lord *Tyrawley*, President.
 n. Lt. Col. *Caogan* M. Gen. E. of *Angram*
 n. *Guise* M. G. E. of *Harrington*
 n. *Onslow* M. G. E. of *Albemarle*
 n. *Pulteney* Major Gen. *Holmes*
 n. *Sir Ch. Howard* Major Gen. *Dury*
 n. *Huske* Major Gen. *Molton*
 n. Lt. *Delaware* Major Gen. *Carr*
 n. *Cholmondeley* Col. *Kingsley*
 n. *Bocland* Col. *Durore*
 n. E. of *Panmure* Col. *Noel*
 n. *Charles Gould*, Deputy Judge Advocate.
 (GENT. MAG. Jan. 1758.)

To his Excellency Charles Lawrence, Esq;
 Captain General and Commander in
 Chief of his Majesty's Province of No-
 va Scotia, and to the Honourable his
 Majesty's Council of the said Province,

The Memorial of the Grand Jury for the
 County of Halifax, in the Province a-
 foresaid, humbly sheweth;

THAT whereas a memorial has
 lately been delivered to the lieute-
 nant governor, by a number of the
 principal merchants and freeholders of
Halifax, addressed to his honour the
 lieutenant governor, and the honoura-
 ble council, humbly desiring, for the
 reasons therein mentioned, that this
 town may be put into some state of de-
 fence, for the preservation of the place,
 and of themselves, their families, and ef-
 fects; and having as yet received no
 answer, they are altogether uncertain
 whether their request will be complied
 with, or not.

And as we *Robert Saunderson, Joseph
 Rundle, John Anderson, Paul Pritchard,
 Hugh McCoy, Joseph Fairbanks, William
 Schwartz, Robert Campbell, William Pan-
 tree, John Killick, John Brooks, Henry
 Walsington, Walter Manning, John Slay-
 tor, Richard Catherwood, Joseph Peirce,
 Alexander Cunningham, Richard Tru-
 ton, Jonathan Gifford, and Benjamin
 Leigh*, the Grand Jury for the coun-
 ty of *Halifax*, are (under the present
 circumstances of the colony) the only
 representative body of the people:
 We, in behalf of all the inhabitants
 of this town, do unanimously and
 most earnestly entreat your excellen-
 cy, and the honourable council, that
 they may no longer remain in a state
 of uncertainty, but may be acquainted
 as soon as can be, what they have to
 trust to; and that if any thing is to be
 undertaken for their security, they may
 be prepared to lend their utmost assis-
 tance towards carrying it on, by con-
 tributing either their labour, their at-
 tendance as overseers, or their money,
 as it shall best suit their circumstances;
 which we know all the inhabitants of
 this town in general are ready to do
 cheerfully to do.

But if, unhappily for them, their
 prayers cannot be heard, we, humbly
 beg, in their behalf, that they may im-
 mediately know it, in order to take
 the first opportunity to convey them-
 selves, their families, and effects, to a
 place of greater safety, in some of the
 neighbouring colonies.

Halifax, Nov. 1, 1757.

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