

“ and finally charging your Majesty’s said
 “ Governor and Lieutenant-Governor with
 “ having been among the chief instru-
 “ ments of introducing a fleet and an army
 “ into that Province, to establish and per-
 “ petuate their plans, whereby your Ma-
 “ jesty’s said Governor and Lieutenant-
 “ Governor have been not only greatly
 “ instrumental of disturbing the peace and
 “ harmony of the government, and caus-
 “ ing unnatural and hateful discords and
 “ animosities between the several parts of
 “ your Majesty’s extensive dominions, but
 “ are justly chargeable with all that cor-
 “ ruption of morals, and all that confu-
 “ sion, misery, and bloodshed, which
 “ have been the natural effects of posting
 “ an army in a populous town.”—But the
 ‘ Lords of the Committee cannot but ex-
 ‘ press their astonishment, that a charge
 ‘ of so serious and extensive a nature
 ‘ against the persons, whom the said House
 ‘ of Representatives acknowledge by their
 ‘ said petition to have heretofore had the
 ‘ confidence and esteem of the people, and
 ‘ to have been advanced by your Majesty
 ‘ from the purest motives of rendering
 ‘ your subjects happy, to the highest places
 ‘ of trust and authority in that Province,
 ‘ should