

as Chief-Justice is unimpeached even by those who have oppressed him, and his conduct in Council was suggested merely by the same zeal for the King's service, that has always actuated every other part of his life. It is therefore with the greatest confidence, that he appeals to the justice of your Lordships.

P. LIVIUS.

*Copies of the 2d, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, and 17th Articles of his Majesty's general Instructions to Guy Carleton, Esquire, Governor of the Province of Quebec.*

2dly, It is our further will and pleasure, that any five of the said Council shall constitute a Board of Council for transacting all business, in which their advice and consent may be requisite, acts of legislature only excepted (in which case you are not to act without a majority of the whole.) And it is our further will and pleasure, that the Members of our said Council shall have and enjoy all the powers, privileges, and emoluments, enjoyed by the Members of our Councils in our other plantations; and also such others, as are contained and directed in our said commission under our Great Seal of Great Britain, and in these our instructions to you, and that they shall meet together at such time and times, place and places, as you in your discretion shall think necessary, except