

Guy Carleton might have notice. On which day, Sir Guy Carleton having signified by letter, that he chose to decline being present, and the Chief-Justice appearing, he was heard, and some of his proofs were adduced, till their Lordships thought proper to tell him; he need give himself no further trouble:

The Lords of Trade and Plantations made their representation to his Majesty on the 2d March, 1779, in the following words:

“ In obedience to your Majesty’s commands,
 “ we have taken into our consideration the humble
 “ Memorial of Peter Livius, Esq; appointed by
 “ your Majesty to be Chief-Justice of the Pro-
 “ vince of Quebec, complaining of his having
 “ been amoved from his said office by order of
 “ Sir Guy Carleton, Knight of the Bath, late your
 “ Majesty’s Governor of that Province, without
 “ assigning any cause, and without authority for
 “ so doing; and praying that Sir Guy Carleton
 “ may be now required to assign the reasons for
 “ his amoval, and that the same may be enquired
 “ into; we have thereupon, in pursuance of our
 “ duty, required of Sir Guy Carleton, a commu-
 “ nication of the reasons which induced him to
 “ displace Mr. Livius; and having received for
 “ answer, that he stated those reasons in one of his
 “ last letters to Lord George Germain, one of your
 “ Majesty’s