

any weight when placed in the scale with my  
superiors. men in Power must and will support one  
another. However just my Cause, all I could expect was  
to escape with the skin of my Teeth. I bless God  
he has delivered me out of the mouth of the Lion;  
and at present the way is clear; I maintain my Post.  
tho' I am not driven from the Field, yet it will be  
my Duty to watch and pray, for the Enemy is  
neither slow, nor unwatchful of my movements.  
I must walk warily, and study to give no possible  
Cause of Offense: which I shall endeavour to do to the  
utmost of my Power. on the arrival of Mr. Butler  
I wrote a note to His Excellency, to say, I would wait  
upon him with Mr. Butler to pay his respects to the  
Governor, with his Permission. I had not been in  
Government House for almost two years, excepting at  
the publick Levy. The Governor appointed the time, when  
we went, and were received with much politeness. I  
felt it my Duty to act in all my publick Conduct, with  
more marked attention, than if no Differences had  
ever existed. I take no Liberties, nor do knowingly admit  
any attentions. On the whole I trust, in the long and  
difficult warfare I have had to maintain, I have  
put it out of the Power of those in authority to charge  
me with any improper Act, I mean justly. many  
things annoyed me here, which I could not communi-  
cate to my Friends in England, nor could they