Can thy Frauds and Abuses in Publick Expose,
Thou a Friend to the Nation, thou art worse than her Foes!
From thee 'tis our Dangers and Losses arise,
That St. Poll makes our Vessels of Trading his Prize,
That our Ships are ill Mann'd, and our Navies ill Stor'd,
And have Landmen instead of Tarpaulins Aboard;
From thee their lost Sustenance Families grieve,
And Orphans of Fathers no Comforts receive;
That Thousands of Wives eat in Sorrow their Bread,
And at Charge of the Parish House-keepers are fed.

Heavens grant, from their Pressures, their Sorrows and Cries, On our Navies no Judgments fall down from the Skies, And Avengeful of Wrongs which the Innocent bear, We feel not Effects we have Reason to fear; Since the Clamours and Pray'rs against Men in your Station, May draw down Misfortunes upon a whole Nation: Not that I'd be suppos'd, or be thought to Exclaim At all in your Office, there are bear the Name, Who true to their Orders received from Above, Their Distinction at once and Compassion approve; There are that Molest not the Persons you Seize, And let the Well-Born and Well-Bred live at Ease. Wherefore, we Defire, Implore, and we Call, That on thy Head alone, all these Judgments may fall; When Aboard, mayst thou be a By-word to the Sailors.
When at Land, a Companion for Porters and Taylors;
May Bailiffs, as thou do'ft Honest People, beset thee, Mayft thou wish to do Wrong, and the Tempter not let thee; May Flat-Caps and Fish-Wives, whose Aprens are blue, With their Tongues and their Tallons thee that Starves'em pursies May the Women their Children lay down at thy Door. Be Contemn'd by the Bawd, and be Scorn'd by the Whore: Be asham'd of thy self, if thou know'st what is Shame, While the Widdows and Fatherless figh at thy Name; Till like Judas Tormented, like Judas thou Hang With the Rest of the Varlets who belong to thy Gang; Or else, to bring up to perfection our Wishes, For Feeding on Men, be thou Eaten by Fishes; That those who are Guilty of what thou hast done, By thy dreadful Example, thy Example may shun.

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