

Lib. R. R. Item wee doe hereby require and strictly Enjoyne you to cause frequent Musters to be made of all the severall Trained bands Soldiers and Militia of our said Province within the severall and Respective Countyes of our said Province so often as with Conveniency the same may be, and that all psons capable of bearing Armes may be Trained up to the use and Exercise of Armes, and that all ffreemen & Masters be Enjoyned to furnish themselves with sufficient Armes and Amunition for themselves and all their servants capable of bearing Armes and to have the same alwayes in Readines and upon sound of Trumpet or beate of Drum to appeare at all times for the Defence of our said Province, and of themselves and their Estates and fortunes and in this wee doe more ptcularly require your Dilligence in Reguard of the p'sent warrs declared ag^t the English nation in all parts by the french King and the united Provinces of the Netherlands and for the particuler care and Tendernes w^{ch} wee have for the security and safety of the people of our said Province.

Item that you give Directions ptcularly to our p'sent Principall Secretary of our said Province to the same Effect as formerly wee Directed you to doe to Henry Sewall Esq^r deceased our late Principall Secretary in Relacōn to the strict and due Entryes of bills of lading and taking bonds of shippes Coming to our said Province and in Relation to Shippes Trading in o^r said Province, and to Comend the aforesayd instructions to be in all points duly observed, taking care to Returne Coppyes of the said bonds as formerly you have used, by our Directions to doe.

Item that you doe Deliver with your owne hands unto our Deare Brother Philip Calvert Esq^r our Greate Seale of our said Province, and Administer unto him the oath annexed unto these p'sents by us appointed to be Administred unto and taken by o^r Chancelour of our said Province, upon the Taking of w^{ch} said oath and the Delivery of which said Seale unto him, wee doe hereby Constitute and Ordaine him to be Chancelo^r of our said Province and wee doe hereby direct authorise and apoint you to declare him to be so accordingly and wee doe hereby declare that the Delivery of our said Seale by us or our Leivetennant of our said Province for the time being or his sufficient Deputy or Deputyes in his absence and by p. 8 our ptcular and Expresse Direction order or authority under our hand and Seale shalbe sufficient upon the Taking of such oath to Constitute our Chancelour of our said Province, and th^t wee doe not intend either by Comission or any other way for the future to Constitute any Chancelour of our said Province.

Given under our hand and Seale at Armes the sixteenth