

Liber C. B. them into the hands of his said Lordship and his heirs and Assigns or to such Person or Persons as he or they shall appoint whensoever he or they shall appoint me so to do and shall signify the same unto me in any writing under his or their hand and Seal at Arms and will not presume to put in execution or attempt to execute any office Power or Authority Granted unto me by any of the said Commission or Commissions after that his said Lordship or his heirs or Assigns Lords & Proprietaries of the said province shall Repeal them or any of them respectively by any writing under his or their respective hand and seal at Arms and that the said Repeal be published within this Province I will do equal right and Justice to the Poor and to the rich within the said Province to my best Skill Judgment and Power according to the Laws and Ordinances of the said Provinces and in default thereof according to my Conscience and best discretion and the Power Granted or to be Granted to me by his said Lordships Commission or Commissions I will not for fear favour Affection or any other Cause let hinder or Delay Justice to any but shall truly execute the said Office and Offices Respectively according to his said Lordships Commissions to me in that Behalf and to the true Intent & meaning thereof and not otherwise to the best of my understanding and Judgment I will not know of any attempt against his said Lordships Person or his Right or Dominion into or over the said Province
 p. 183 and the People therein but I will prevent resist and oppose it with the utmost of my Power and make the same known with all Convenient speed to his said Lordship and I will in all things from time to time as occasion shall require faithfully Council and Advise his said Lordship according to my heart and Conscience and do further swear that I will not by my self nor any Person directly or indirectly trouble molest or discountenance any Person whatsoever in the said Province professing to believe in Iesus Christ and in particular no Roman Catholick for or in respect of his or her Religion nor in his or her free exercise thereof within the said Province so as they be not unfaithful to his said Lordship or molest or Conspire against the Civil Government Established here under him nor will I make any difference of Persons in Conferring of Offices Rewards or Favours proceeding from the Authority which his said Lordship hath conferred upon me as his Lieu^t here for in Respect of their s^d Religion Respectively but mearly as I shall find them faithful and well deserving of his said Lordship and to the best of my understanding endowed with moral Virtues and abilities fitting for such Rewards Offices or favours wherein my prime aim and end from time to time shall sincerely be the Advancement of his said Lordships service here and the publick unity and Good of the Province without Partiality to any or any