

things it was then agreed that the Oath of fidelity should not be pressed vpon the inhabitants then resideing within this Province but that in place and stead thereof an engagement should be taken in Manner and forme as in those Articles (relation vnto them being had) more at large appeareth And whereas by Act of this last Generall Assembly the said Articles are confirmed & the said engagement by a Lawe commanded to be taken To the end the said Articles may be inviolably observed and that all Jealousies and feares be removed These are in the Lord Proprietarys name strictly to charge & Command all persons whatsoever to make theyr repaire to the Clarkes of the respectiue County Courts at or before the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August next ensueing to make theyr subscriptions to the said engagement or else that they provide themselues to depart this Province by the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March next and to declare that all persons who shall refuse to subscribe the engagement within the time before limited and shall be found in any part of this Province after the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March aforesaid shall be proceeded against as Rebellis & traitors Given vnder my hand this 23<sup>th</sup> of July 1658

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Josias Fendall

At at Councell held 25<sup>o</sup> Julij } Present The Governour  
at Patuxent } The Secretary

According to the Warrant beareing date 22<sup>th</sup> Instant Thomas Thurston was brought before the Governour, & the said Thurston being desirous to depart the Province the Govern<sup>r</sup> Ordered this followeing Warrant to be drawne Whereas Thomas Thurston by himselfe & freinds hath desired of me that he may passe vp to Annarundell, from whence he hath ingadged himselfe to depart this Province by monday next being the second day of August, vntill whos departing out of this Province Josias Cole is to remaine as by Order of Court Provided These are therefore in the Lord Proprietarys name to Will & require you not to molest the said Thomas Thurston during the time limited for his stay and so soone as he shall signify to you his intention presently to depart that you sett at liberty the said Josias Cole Provided that if they or either of them shall be found within this Province after the aforesaid second day of August (vnlesse made vnable to depart by sicknes) they or either of them be apprehended and proceeded against according to lawe in theyr case provided Given Vnder my hand at Patuxent this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1658.

Josias Fendall.

To Colonell Nathaniell Vtie  
M<sup>r</sup> Edward Lloyd  
M<sup>r</sup> Samuell Withers

Or any other the Commissioners for the County of  
Ann-Arundell