

Liber H. H. ments vpon Contracts or Causes happening or arising after a
 P. 67 day to be by yow limited in the said Proclamation, And to procure an act of Assembly for the punishing of such as shall Counterfeit the said Coyne, or otherwise offend in that behalfe according to the forme of an Act recommended by me last yeare to my Governor and Secretary, or as neere it as yow can procure from the Assembly, and to giue me your advice next yeare touching what yow thinke best to be further don in that matter touching Coyne, for if encouragment be giuen by the good success of it this yeare there wilbe abundance of adventurers in it the next yeare

M^r Thomas Gerrard by his Letter this yeare to me, hath informed that a Charge haueing bene put in against him in the Court by my Attorney, and he ready to defend himselfe, the Suite is Lett fall, which he saith is but a small satisfaction to him, and desires my leaue to absent himselfe from the Councill, vntill he haue some reparation in his honor, which is but reason why hee should haue, and that he should not sitt in the Councill while his reputation lyes vnder any blemish, therefore yow shall doe well, if hee shall desire it from yow, to examine the Complaints that are against him, and according to the meritt of the Cause acquitt or Censure him

To the End the Act touching Religion may be inuolably observed both in the Provinciall and all inferior Courts of the Province, J haue caused some coppies of it to be printed, and sent over to yow, one whereof J would haue sett vp in some convenient place of the Roome where any Court shalbe held in my Province sometyme afore the Court breake vp, And J strictly require and enioyne you to maintaine that Act and proceede in all your Courts exactly according to it, and to see that all Commissioners in their County Courts doe soe too.

J perceiue by some letters of this yeare that there is a question moved by some whither ffellons goods are not included in or vnder those words in the Grant of a Mannor (proffitts most vsually belonging to Mannors in England) which because it may perhaps come to be questioned in the Court there, I thinke it fitt to preacquaint yow that ffellons are noe proffitts either most vsually or at all belonging to any Mannor in England in vertue of its being a Mannor, but is and must be granted by speciall favor, and speciall words, and is many tymes granted to some in other mens Mannors, and hereof I require yow to take notice if ever the Cause should happen to come afore yow.

p. 68 As to the Dutch Prize I would haue noe further sentence or Execution given in it till yow heare further from me, nor any of the goods disposed of vnless it be such as are like to suffer harme by keeping, and to dispose of them for the best