

Liber H. H. Province, I will doe Equall Right and Justice, to the poore and to the Rich wthin this Province to my best skill Judgem^t and power, according to the Lawes and Ordinances of the said Province and in defaulte thereof according to my conscience and best discrecōn and the power granted or to be Granted to me by his said Lo^{ps} Com^{on} or Com^{ons} I will not for feare favor or affeccōn or any other cause Lett hinder or delay Justice to any but shall truly Execute the said office and offices respectively according to his said Lo^{ps} Com^{on} to me in that behalfe and to the true intent and meaneing thereof and not otherwise to the best of my Vnderstanding and Judgem^t I will not knowe of any attempt against his said Lo^{ps} person or his Right or Dominion in to or over the said Province and the people therein, but I will prevent resist and oppose it to the vtmost of my power and make the same knowne with all Convenient speed to his said Lo^p And I will in all thinges from tyme to tyme as occasion shall require faythfully Councill and advise his said Lo^p according to my harte and Conscience, And I Doe further Swear that I will not by my selfe nor any other person Directly nor indirectly trouble molest or discountenance any person whatsoever in the said Province professing to beleive in Jesus Christ for or in respect of his or her Religion nor in his or her free exercise thereof within the said Province Soe as they be not vnfaythfull to his said Lo^p or molest or conspire against the Civill Governm^t Established here vnder him Nor will I make any difference of persons in Conferring Offices Rewards or favo^{rs} proceeding from the authority which his said Lo^p hath Conferred vpon me as his Leivetennant here for or in respect of their said Religion respectively But meerely as I shall finde them faythfull and well deserving of his said Lo^p And to the best of my vnderstanding endowed wth morrall vertues and abillities fitting for such offices rewards and favors wherein my prime Ayme and End from tyme to tyme shall sincerely be the Advancem^t of his said Lo^{ps} Service here the Publique vnity and Good of the Province wthout partiality to any or any other Sinister End whatsoever And if any other officer or person whatsoever shall during the tyme of my being his Lo^{ps} Leivetennant here without my Consent or privity molest or Disturbe any person within this Province professing to beleive in Jesus Christ meerely for or in respect of his or her Religion or the free Exercise thereof vpon notice or Complaynt thereof made vnto me I will apply my power and authority to releive and protect any person soe molested or troubled whereby he may have right done him for any Damage which he shall Suffer in that kind, And to the Vtmost of my power will cause all and every such person or persons as shall molest or trouble any other person or persons in that Manner to be punished: Soe helpe me God &c.