

Lib. R. R. Dominions Seigniories and authorities I will at all tymes preforme maintaine defend and Keepe according to the vtmost of my Skill and power. I will well and truly according to my best Skill & power at all times performe Execute and Excercise the severall and respective Offices of Principall Secretary and of Publique Notary of and within the said Province and all and every the Office and Offices Powers & Authorities Comands Orders & directions relateing to the said Offices before mencōned given and committed or to be given or committed vnto me by his said Lordshipp or by Authority Justly and lawfully derived from his said Lo^{pp} I will truly endeavor faithfully and carefully to preserve and Keepe or cause to be preserved and Kept all the Records of or belonging to the said Province or his said Lo^{pp} w^{ch} shall come into my hands and pperly belong vnto all or any the aforesaid Office or Offices and to my care and custody so Long as the same shall by his said Lo^{pp} be permitted to remaine in my custody. I will not wilfully and fraudulently raze deface alter change or Embeazell or cause or procure to be wilfully or fraudulently razed, defaced, altered, changed or Embeazelled the said Records or any of them, I will truly and faithfully Keepe all & every the Seale and Seales belonging to all or any the aforesaid Office and Offices or any of them so long as the same shall be permitted by his said Lo^{pp} to remaine in my Custody and will not directly nor indirectly vse permitt or suffer the same or any of them to be vsed contrary to my duty and the trust and trusts reposed in me by his said Lo^{pp} Nor will I directly or indirectly accept of or execute any place Office, power authority or imployment whatsoever within this Province & relateing any wayes to the Government of this Province or of any part thereof or of any the Dominions or Territories thereto belonging or to be belonging but by from and vnder his said Lo^{pp} his heirs & assignes Lord and Proprietary Lords and Proprietaries of this Province or by from or vnder a true and lawfull Authority derived or to be derived from him them or some of them vnder his their or some of their hand and seale, hands and seales and dureing such time and times only as I shall by him or them or by such authority so derived or to be derived from him them or some of them as aforesaid to be lawfully authorized so to doe, I doe also Sweare that at all tymes and in all cases where I shall Know or apprehend any attempt, danger wrong or prejudice to be done Suffered or intended to or against his said Lo^{pp} or to the disinheriteing of his said Lo^{pp} or to the decreaseing diminishing or prejudice of his Powers Prerogatives Jurisdictions Rights & Revenues or Benefitts or any of them I will doe all my power and apply my Skill industry interest and diligence to let hinder prevent