

you shall surely find his Matys Subjects here of an Ingenious, humble obedient and Loyall disposition and as sincerely Endeavouring that nothing shall disconsonant the good Harmony you wish to find as Love and Duty can oblige a well satisfied people too. Original
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The many benefitts this province has rec^d by being taken into his Matys Imediate protection we gratefully Acknowledge and Admire the greatness of his mind that his more Vast and Important Affairs in Europe are so Easy within that he can Condescend to so particular a Consideration of this his province we are glad to find our selves so much in his Care and Confess it a Great blessing to be under his Government which we pray God long to preserve. p. 9

That notion of his Matys and the Countrys Interest differing and Interfering so p^rjudiciall and fatall to Concord and Unity is never imbibed by us they Do not understand us that Informed you so and although yo^r Ex^{cy} serving his Maty in a higher Station then any of us may render your Loyalty more perspicuous yet we will Contend that ours shall be uniforme and proportionable and as we never had any app^hension that his Maty would retrench us of any those Rights and priviledges here which we have in England so will we allways Esteem his Royall prerogative sacred and hope we shall never see it misapplied to personall strife or Contests nor to Iustifye any Violent Action.

As to the Church Affairs we are Glad to find yo^r Ex^{cy} so willing to Joyne in the promotion of it we shall be allways ready to Concurr with your Ex^{cy} so farr as the Capacity of the province will reasonably Admitt.

We are sufficiently Assured of your Ex^{cys} good Intencōns and Inclinations to ascertain the Interest of this province and to do us Iustice and are in an Especiall maⁿer pleased to find us your Ex^{cy} that apertness of mind that Clearness and freedom from prejudices & p^rpossessions of bad opinions ag^t any man and desire that you will believe us all honest men, let us partake indifferently the Advantage of yo^r good Governm^t and Apply his Matys Grace and favour in Co^mon matters indifferently to us all till any mans Actions bespeak him unworthy we cannot Omitt to tell your Ex^{cy} that we take it as an infallible Argum^t of your own Sincerity and Candour that no Sinister perswasions have discouraged your Ex^{cy} from makeing use of and treating with the p^rsent Assembly which att your Coming you found ready Elected, we hope you will not find yo^r Selfe Mistaken in your measures Desireing thus much that as we are men and lyable to Mistakes and Erro^{rs} that if any thing proceed from us which at first is not pleasing to yo^r Ex^{cy} that p. 10