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soe to doe, and shall signify the same vnto me in . . . tting vnder his or their hand . . . to putt in execution or attempt to execute any Office power or authority granted vnto me by any of the said Commission or Commissions after that his said Lordship or his heires or Assignes Lords and Proprietaryes of the said province shall repeale them or any of them respectiuey by any writting vnder his or their hand and Seale at Armes, and that the said repeale be published with in this province, I will Doe equall Right and Justice to the poore and to the Rich within the said province to my best skill Judgment and power, according to the lawes and Ordinances of the said Province, And in default thereof according to my Conscience and best discession, and the power granted or to be granted to me by his said Lo^{ps} Commission or Commissions I will not for feare fauor nor affection, or any other cause lett hinder or delay Justice to any, but shall truly execute the said Office and Offices respectiuey according to his said Lo^{ps} Commissions to me in that behalfe, and to the true intent, and meaneing thereof, and not otherwaies to the best of my vnderstanding and Judgment, 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, with the uttermost of my power and make the same knowne with all Convenient speede to his said Lo^p, And I will in all things from tyme to tyme as Occasion shall require faithfully Councell and aduise his said Lo^p according to my heart and Conscience, And Doe further Swear that I will not by my selfe nor any person directly or indirectly trouble molest or discountenance any person whatsoever in the said province professing to belieue in Jesus Christ for or in respect of his or her Religion, nor in his or her ffree Exercise thereof within the said province. Soe as they be not vnfaithfull to his said Lo^p or molest or Conspire against the Ciuill Gouernment Established here vnder him nor will I make any difference of persons in conferring Offices Rewards or ffauors proceeding from the authority which his said Lo^p hath conferred upon me as his Lieutenant here for or in respect of their said Religion respectiuey, but meerely as I shall find them faithfull and well deseruing of his said lo^p, and to the best of my vnderstanding endowed with morall virtues and abillities fitting for such Offices rewards or fauors wherin my prime ayme and end from tyme to tyme shall sincerely be the advancement of his said Lo^{ps} service here, and the publick vnity and good of the Province without partiallity to any, or any other sinister end whatsoever, And if any other Officer or person whatsoever shall during the tyme of my being his said lo^{ps} Lieutenant here without my consent or privity molest or disturbe any person within this Province professing to belieue in Jesus Christ, meerely for or in respect of his or her Religion, and the ffree Exercise thereof, Upon notice or Complaint thereof . . . power and authority to relieue