

being out of the Province and not nominating one in his
 stead the Council residing in the Province had full power and
 Authority to elect and Choose you which is evident they had not
 as the words of his Lordships Commission plainly show for
 the words of his Lordships Commission in brief are these that
 in case our Lieutenant shall happen to die or be absent out
 of the Province and shall fail to make choice of some person to
 be our Lieut^{or} we do grant to our Councillors full power in
 such case to elect such an able person inhabiting and Residing
 within our said Province which shall be one of our Council
 there which I presume you are none of if you are never under
 stand it not as yet as for your menacing us with dangers and
 fears we regard them not desiring you in Countrey if you please
 to desist from such unlawful ways the Government is now
 lawfully instated upon me one of his Lordships Council whose
 right and title I am resolved God willing to defend and
 maintain with all that is dear unto me my life the rest of
 your kind threatening Letter I pass it over as not regarding
 it Only this I say that if his Lordship shall appoint you to
 be his Governour here to whom I hear you have written to that
 purpose after his Lordships Signification therein I shall readily
 Resign unto you but your boasting threats and other vain
 persuasions shall not easily allure me to it before his Lordships
 pleasure known therein I rest

Saint Inigo's Fort this
 21st June 1647

Your Friend
 Thomas Greene

Endow To Captain Edw Hill
 these present

Honoured Sir,

Your Letter dated the 12th of June last & directed
 to Mr Calvert came into my hands the said Mr Calvert being