

with the utmost of my power and make the same known
 with all convenient speed to his said Lordship and I
 will in all things from time to time as occasion shall
 require faithfully Council and Advise his said Lordship
 according to my heart and Conscience and do further swear
 that I will not by myself nor any person directly or in-
 directly ^{trouble} molest or discountenance any person whatsoever
 in the said Province professing to believe in Jesus Christ
 and in particular no Roman Catholick for or in respect of
 his or her Religion nor in his or her free exercise thereof within
 the said Province so as they be not unfaythful to his said
 Lordship or molest or Conspire against the Civil Government
 Established here under him nor will I make any difference
 of persons in Conferring of Offices Rewards or Favours proce-
 ding from the Authority which his said Lordship hath con-
 ferred upon me as his Lieu^{tenant} for or in respect of their Religion
 respectively but merely as I shall find them faythful and
 well deserving of his said Lordship and to the best of my
 understanding endowed with moral Virtues and abilities
 fitting for such Rewards Offices or favours wherein my prime
 aim and end from time to time shall sincerely be the
 Advancement of his said Lordships service here and the pub-
 lick unity and Good of the Province without partiality to
 any or any other sinister end whatsoever and if any other
 Officer or person whatsoever shall during the time of my being
 his said Lordships Lieutenant here without my Consent
 or favour molest or disturb any person within this Province
 professing to believe in Jesus Christ merely for or in respect
 of his or her Religion or the free exercise thereof upon notice
 or Complaint thereof made unto me I will apply my power
 and Authority to Relieve and protect any person so moles-
 ted or troubled whereby he may have right done him