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of my Understanding and Judgment I will not knowe of any act
against his said Highnes person or his Right or Dominion in to
touch the said Province and the people therein, but I will
pouer resist and oppose it to the utmost of my power and
make the same knowne with all convenient speed to his said
Highnes And I will in all things from tyme to tyme as occasion
shall require faithfully counsell and advise his said Highnes ac-
cording to my hearte and conscience And I doe further Swear
I will not by my selfe nor any other person directly nor indi-
rectly trouble molest or discomfite any person whatsoever
in the said Province professing to beleive in Iesus Christ for
respect of his or her Religion nor in his or her free exercise
within the said Province soe as they be not unfaythfull to his said
Highnes or molest or conspire against the soveraigne Governour Establishe
here under him Nor will I make any difference of persons in
conferring Offices Rewards or Favours proceeding from the authoritie
which his said Highnes hath conferred upon me as his Governour
here for or in respect of their said Religion respectively but
merely as I shall finde them faythfull and well deserving of
his said Highnes And to the best of my understanding endowed
with morrall vertues and abilities fitting for such offices rewards
and Favours wherewith in my former tyme and tyme to come
to tyme shall sincerely be the Advancement of his said Highnes
Service here the Publique unity 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 Highnes Governour here without
my consent or privity molest or disturbe any person within
the said Province professing to beleive in Iesus Christ merely
for or in respect of his or her Religion or the free exercise
thereof upon notice or Complaynt thereof made unto me
I will apply my power and authority to redresse the
same and to satisfy any person soe molested or troubled, whereby
he may have right done him for any Damage which he shall
suffer in that kind And to the utmost of my power will
cause all and every such person or persons as shall
molest or trouble or any other person or persons in
that Manner to be punished.

Soe helpe me God etc.