

21

also thought fit to nominate, appoint and advance the your most Loyal but unworthy Subjects, to so great Honour and Dignity as to be of Council for your Majesties to your Governor here, We have according to our bounden Duty employed that small Talent it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow on us in yielding him the best and most wholesome Advice our poor and mean Capacities will admit of, or We can any way contribute towards the settling laying and establishing the Fundamentals of his Government originally and principally consisting in proceeding from a due and prudent Choice and Constitution of his Council, w^{ch} according to your Majesties Commission and Instructions, communicated unto us) We humbly conceive he hath Power to alter rectify or change as in his Discretion he shall see fit and convenient for your Majesties Service & the good Government of this Province. We therefore We being deeply & thoroughly informed and in our Consciences sufficiently well satisfied of the most malignant violent turbulent Humour and Disposition of Mr. James Trisby One of the Persons nominated for your Majesties said Council, to be wholly repugnant to your Majesties Service and Interest, and destructive to the very Root and Foundation of Government plainly and sufficiently made appear and demonstrated not only by his abetting aiding and adhering to your Majesties most known open and professed Enemies here in Opposition to those who for your Majesties Service upon the late Revolution did first take up Arms to assert and maintain your undoubted Right and Sovereignty to this Province by his most impudently and publicly appearing for & abetting that Party at home in the Defence and Justification of their most treasonable and rebellious Practices and Attempts here, but also since his Return to this Province strictly pursuing and manifestly declaring his innate Venom, Malice and Disaffection to your Majesties Service and Interest here, - endeavouring what in him lay by his most impudent false & scandalous reports, lies and Suggestions in Derogation and Defamation of your Majesties Governor and Government here, and to amuse and disturb your Majesties good Subjects, and to alienate disswade and divert them from their natural and proper Obedience to the same, and in fine to unhinge if possible the whole frame of Government here, since he cannot effect & bring to pass his most damnable wicked Design and Desires of introducing and reestablishing the late Popish Government and Interest of the Lord Baltimore, whereby to raise and advance himself to that height his

base