

right and justice to be done in all causes civil  
 wherein right or damage is demanded, according  
 to the Law or laudable usages of this Province  
 or otherwise according to the laws or laudable usa-  
 ges of England in the same or the like cases as near  
 as he or they shall be able to judge and shall try all  
 the same causes and shall or may command and  
 appoint all power and means necessary or condu-  
 cing thereunto and the said Lieutenant General  
 and Commander shall take an oath to adminis-  
 ter equal Justice to all persons without favour or  
 Malice to anyone

The Lieutenant General or any one of the  
 Council within the Province and the Comman-  
 der of the Isle of Kent within that Island  
 shall or may use command and appoint all pow-  
 er and means necessary or conducing to the appre-  
 hendory of felons in the keeping of the peace and  
 the said Lieutenant General and Council shall or  
 may try and Censure all Offenders with any pu-  
 nishments as they shall think the Offence to deserve  
 except that in crimes extending to taking away  
 of life or member the offender shall be first indicted  
 and afterwards tried by twelve freemen at the least  
 and the Commander of the Isle of Kent shall or  
 may try and Censure all Offenders within that  
 Island with such Corporall shame and punishment  
 not extending to life or member as he shall think  
 the Offence to deserve and every one of the Coun-  
 cil shall take an oath to defend and maintain