

undertaken in aiding your dear Brother for the subduing
 of those Rebels and after again in conserving the Trade
 for your Lordship never sparing labour cost or Estate which
 they were or could be possessed of until they had accom-
 plished their intended Purpose and desires in regaining
 it again and settled it under your Lordships Protection
 and Dominion as for Mrs Brents undertaking and
 meddling with your Lordships Estate here / whether she
 procured it with her own and others importunity or no / we do
 Verily Believe and in Conscience report that it was better
 for the Colonys safety at that time in her hands than
 in any mans else in the whole Province after your Bro-
 thers death for the Soldiers would never have treated any
 other with that Civility and respect and though they were
 even ready at several times to run into mutiny yet she
 still pacified them till at the last things were brought
 to that state that she must be admitted and declared
 your Lordships Attorney by an order of Court / the Copy
 whereof is herewith inclosed / or else all must go to ruin
 Again and then the second mischief had been double
 far greater than the former so that if there hath not been
 any sinister use made of your Lordships Estate by her
 from what it was intended and engaged for by Mr Cal-
 vert before his death as we verily Believe she hath not
 then we conceive from that time she rather deserved fa-
 vour and thanks from your Honour for her so much
 Concurring to the publick safety than to be justly liable
 to all those bitter invectives you have been pleased to
 Express against her

Hereupon we cannot Chuse but wonder