

Attendance on our said Lieut at all General Assemblies and Provincial Courts in our said Province for the better Conduct of the publick Affairs and Administration of Justice according to the Great trust reposed in them by us by which due performance of the duty of their calling they will much endeavor us unto them and not only Advance therein our honour and the publick happiness of that Colony but also their own reputation but in case any of our said Council being duly summoned by our said Lieut there for the time being to Give his Attendance on him at any General Assembly or Provincial Court in our said Province should so much forget himself as to & the Good of that Colony as without Leave from our said Lieutenant or some Justifiable impediment to forbear to come or be absent any day from the said Assembly or Court we will and require to proceed against such Person of our Council who shall so forbear to come or be absent himself as aforesaid by fining him according to the Laws of our said Province or in default thereof according to the best discretion of him our said Lieutenant and the rest of our said Council or the Major Part of them who shall then be present in any such Court or Assembly when any such Person shall so absent himself as aforesaid and furthermore that our said Lieutenant do Give us notice of any such neglect of any of our said Council and send us Good Proof thereof to the end we may as we see cause put others in their Room who will Give better attendance on the publick Affairs there and whereas we find that some ill affected Persons to us and the publick peace of that