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Colonie, And in due tymes bring the truth of all these
his Murtherings to light, to the shame and confusion
of those, who hope by such waies to disturb the publick
peace, and happiness of that Colony, vnder our Kings
Government, And will disappoint them of their sinister
and wicked designs thereon. In pursuance of the same
designs, a faction of persons of pretended Aggriev-
ment of that Province, was drawn by M^r Giles Snow, &
some others seduced by him (as we are informed) and
presented to a Generall Assembly shew, holden
at St. Johns in or about the fourth of March one thou-
sand Six hundred forty Seven, which by the subtil-
ties of him, and some others there, was ap-
proved of by the then Members of that Assembly, not
well considering what they did therein, but not
approved of by the said Thomas Gordon, then our
Lieutenant there, Wee doe therefore hereby Protest
against the said Remonstrance as odious and ap-
parently unjust, and tending to deprive us of diverse
Essentiall parts of our undoubted Jurisdiction, and
Rights in that Province. And Wee doe also hereby Pro-
test against and declare our Disassent, as well unto
the Preambles, as unto the first part of an Act there
passed in the said Assembly, and assented unto by the
said Thomas Gordon, entitled thus. For the Defraying
the Soldiers Wages, who were upon false surrenders
and contrary to all Justice, as well as in great viola-
tion of our Priviledges and Rights they presumed to do
wth out of our personall Estates & Goods without our
Consent. And to the third part of the said Act
entitled thus, Touching Leiges and Indignments
which pretend in one Clause thereof a Nullity
of the Lawes made in the aforesaid Assembly
at St. Johns the second of January, one thousand
Six hundred forty Six, and stile it a pretended Gene-
rall Assembly. And also to the fourth and fifth parts of
said Act concerning Officers fees, and an oath of
Fidelity, which also stile the said Assembly a preten-
ded Generall Assembly. And whereas wee received
a Letter from the Assembly there to us, dated the one and
twentieth of Aprill last, wherein they express a great
desire of a good understanding betwixt us, and the
People, which wee take very kindly from them, for
wee do earnestly desire the same, as they will
by our compliance with them in this our declara-
tion if they doe also on their parts really comply with
the like manner, But truly in their desires there is
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