

them respectively vnder our owne hand
Seale at Orms, and mto. 1695. The said
said Sixteen Land abovesaid shall be re-
sented onto by a Generall Assembly, and
acted as letters there, within the time
as aforesaid then and not otherwise nor shall
willing for the ease of the People there, to al-
lowe the one halfe yearly of the Custom due
onto us, for the future for Leeward laden a board
any Dutch Ship there, towards the satisfaction
of all such witt answers and claims being
in the late Recovery and Defense of that
Province, as shall be brought into our Secretary
office there, and made appeared due before
the last day of March next on till they be
fully discharged. Provided that the said Stock of
Wool (Latter part) Sixteen Cowes and a Bull,
be raised and delivered to the Commissioners of
our Treasury there, for our use according to the
tenor and purport of the aforesaid Act Entituled
An Act for the Support of the Lord Proprietary
and passed there in the aforesaid Assembly
at Saint Marys the one and twentieth of April
last, There is one thing more which is desired of
in the said letter of the Assembly to be dated the
one and twentieth of April last concerning
William Compson, whom these former
was faithfull to us, and our said brother in the
late troubles raised thereby that our said
William Richard Ingle, although we were
formed otherwise by some credible persons
were eyewitness of all the passages of the
business, and did assure us, that the said William
Compson was the onely Roman Catholic that
took the then Rebels oath against us, and
that hee gave a third parte of his Catt to the
said Rebels for the maintenance of that
Rebellion against our Right and Government
there, which we had some reason to give credit
to, for we could not easily believe that some
of those persons who by the duty of their place
and trust those lately vnder us ought to be
informed us, of the truth of the passages of the
business would either abuse us, or was with
said William Compson, or any one of
false Information especially of such things as