

and gains by us how we are fit to  
 by your special favor sent us, enclosed in a letter  
 from the Major part of the upper and lower House  
 of our Honourable Assembly held there in April  
 last, the Copy of which Certificate is herewith annexed  
 and we have too much cause to believe that  
 his great professions of affection and fidelity to us were  
 not so well, or so much to our good, but more only for  
 his own sinister Ends and interest. We do therefore  
 for the Reasons above mentioned hereby declare  
 All Acts and things done by the said Green as our  
 Lieutenant there when he was deputed by you  
 the said William Stone in that office as aforesaid  
 to be void and Null Excepting such of them only  
 as you the said William Stone shall think fit to  
 confirm for our honour and the publick good  
 of the Province. And We do also hereby from  
 and after the publication hereof within our said  
 Province discharge the said Green from being of  
 our Council of State Commissioner of our Shire  
 Recorder or any other place or employment  
 or there, for the future. And from all the honours  
 Juris and privileges thereto, or to any of the  
 said Dignities or offices belonging, willing and  
 requiring you our said Lieutenant William  
 Stone to appoint some other fitting and trusty  
 person to be our Recorder there till We shall otherwise  
 dispose of that office. And because some other  
 able persons who are lately already come, or may  
 shortly come from other Parts to reside  
 our said Province before we can have notice thereof  
 may be fit to be of our Council of State there for the  
 assistance of you our said Lieutenant in the Government  
 of the said Province. We do therefore hereby grant  
 power and authority to you our said Lieutenant William  
 Stone to nominate and appoint at any time within  
 twelve months after the date hereof any such person  
 or persons as you shall think fit to be of our Council  
 of State there, and to place them in the said Council  
 according to their severall respective qualities, every  
 of whom soe to be nominated, and appointed by you our  
 said Lieutenant as aforesaid, We do hereby authorize  
 and appoint to be of our <sup>said</sup> Council of State there to all  
 intents and purposes, and to have the like powers  
 privileges as are belonging to those of our Council  
 in the said Province, and soe to continue until  
 or our letters have notice from thence who shall