

appeared by severall Depositions sent unto us this
 yeare how hath done, which we do and have we
 you to report as an offence done unto our selfe,
 wherefore we require you our said Lieutenant
 and the Rest of our Councell there to be very Diligent
 in vindicating our honour on all such occasions
 of contemptuous or scandalous words or actions
 against our said Lieutenant there for the tyme be-
 ing as spoken or done against our own parts
 which he represents in that Province. In
 wherunto we will and require you our said
 Lieutenant and Councell there (in case
 the said Parke be not duly punished for his said
 high misdemeanour, or be upon his submission
 pardoned for it before the publishing thereof, in
 our said Province) to cause such punishment
 be inflicted on him as his offence deserveth
 on life upon publick acknowledgment of his
 fault in open Court there, he doth humbly
 and humbly beseech you our said Lieutenant, as
 craves your pardon for the same with good ap-
 pearance of his part that he will not fall into
 like error hereafter, but remaine true
 with that respect, duty and Obedience to you
 as his and as others respectfully due on our go-
 vernment there ought to do, upon which submission
 acknowledgment and assurance we are willing,
 not otherwise, that this first fault of his in that
 should be pardoned in regard he hath former-
 well merited of us, and our said Lieut. brother
 deceased, And whereas there hath bene some
 aspersions (as we are informed) lately laid
 by our said Secretary (Thomas Clutton gent by our
 Walter Lake concerning some words pro-
 ed to be spoken by our said Secretary in relation
 the Roman Catholics there, We do hereby
 declare that we are fully satisfied of the Innocence
 of our said Secretary by his own oath of Allegiance
 of himselfe in that particular lately sent unto
 and also by the said Letter from our Honourable
 house mentioned, And do therefore require you
 said Lieutenant and Councell there, (in case
 not already done) to do our said Secretary right
 against the said Lake according to Justice, and
 by our said Secretarys Representation there in