

spoke it in the hands of a profest papist who refused to take the oaths appointed
For when tendered him Contrary to the Law both of great Britain and this our
Province as well as his Majesty's Regall Instructions in the First and second article
Communicated to us and granting Episcopalian Blank For particular Offices in
a great seal not made use of in this Province and putting them in the hands
of ~~the~~ Papists to be distributed to such persons as they shall think fit
more regard to their own private interest then either to the honour or safety of
your Lordships Government. — And we are sorry we have occasion
at this time to represent to your Lordship that our Governour has acquainted us
that after all his faithful services he has been able to do to y^e Lordship and your
Maj^{ty} Father he thinks himself so much obliged in his Practice as well as author
that he cannot leave your Lordship any longer with Honour & success & therefore
has desired to be recalled unless your Lordship shall think fit to restore him
to the power he formerly had and exercised according to the Episcopalian you have
granted him which if your Lordship would see to doe will oblige us to have a
grateful sense of your Lordships favour therein and will sufficiently demonstrate
to us your Lordships Justice and pious resolutions of preserving us in our Religion
with Right and liberty and will put a Check to the aspiring spirit of both
our Secret and open adversaries On the contrary the recalling or ~~restoring~~
the powers and authorities of the Governour at this juncture cannot fail to
justify those papists who have obeyed lately since to that spirit of Impudence
as to threaten his person and undervalue his power upon his causing a due
prosecution to be made ag^t those papists who had daringly & openly drunk the
Intendants health as King of great Britain and audaciously called his Maj^{ty}
sacred Majesty King George (whom God long preserve) and on the Governours
absence upon the necessary occasions of the Country in the night of that day one
which they promote the supposed Anniversary or birth of the said Intendant
has caused some of the great Sums at the seat of government to be levied and paid
off to the times and amazement of the Inhabitants and in contempt of his Maj^{ty}
sacred Majesty and your Lordships good rules and Govern^{mt} of this Province —
And this would no less discourage his Maj^{ty} protestant Subjects here and to
possess their minds with Fear and Calorously to see them selves so much subjected to the
power of Papists and a For removed who has so signally excited and provoked them
in unbridled insolence to exert his authority for the support of your prerogative
promoting y^e Interest tending your Govern^{mt} most acceptable to all the Inhabitants
here except these who are disposed to the Protestant Succession and instead of making
the happy Constitution and Laws of great Britain and this your Province the Law
and Rule of his Govern^{mt}.

May it please your Lordship It is out of a deep Concern and heasly Teal For your
Lordships Hon. and Interest that we have thus presumed (not to direct you in) but to
humbly to Inform and lay before you the true state of these your Affairs being
least your Lordships Indulgence to Roman Catholics who have in such publick
mannes declared themselves Loyal to the happy Govern^{mt} of the Crown of great
Britain and your Protestant Govern^{mt} here should be any way