

writing under his or their respective hand and Seale as  
 Armes, and that the said Repeale be published in this Pro-  
 vince. I will doe equall Right and Justice to the poore  
 and to the rich, within the said Province, to my best  
 skill, judgement, and power, according to the Lawes and  
 Ordinances of the said province, and in default thereof ac-  
 cording to my conscience, and best discretion, and the pow-  
 er granted, and to be granted to me by his said Lordships  
 Commission, or Commissions; I will not for fear favour or  
 affection, or any other cause les, hinder, or delay Justice to  
 any, but shal truly execute the said Office and Offices respec-  
 tively according to his said Lordships Commissions to me  
 in that behalf, and to the true intent and meaning thereof,  
 and not otherwise to the best of my understanding and  
 Judgment. I will not know of any attempt against his said  
 Lordships person, or his Rights or Dominion into, or over  
 the said province, and the people therein, but I will prevent  
 resist, and oppose it with the utmost of my power, & make  
 the same known with all convenient speed to his said lord-  
 ship, and I will in all things from time to time as occasion  
 shal serve faithfully counsel and advise his said Lordship  
 according to my heart and conscience; And I do further  
 swear I will not by my selfe, nor any other person directly,  
 trouble, molest, or discountenance any person what soever  
 in the said province professing to beleve in *Jesus Christ*, and  
 in particular no Roman catholick, for or in respect of his  
 or her Religion, nor his or her free exercise thereof within  
 the said province, so as they be not unfaithful to his said  
 Lordship, or molest or conspire against the civill Govern-  
 ment established under him, nor will I make any difference  
 of persons in conferring Offices, Rewards, or Favours pro-  
 ceeding from the Authority which his Lordship hath con-  
 ferred on me as his *Lietenant* here, for or in respect to their  
 said Religion respectiaely, but meerly as I shall find them  
 faithful and wel-deserving of his said Lordship, and to the  
 best