

best of my understanding endowed with morall vertues
 and abilities fitting for such Offices, Rewards or Favours
 wherein my prime aim and end shall be from time to time
 sincerely the advancement of his said Lordships
 service here, and the publick unity and good of
 the Province without partiality to any, or any other sinister
 end, whatsoever. And if any other Officer or persons
 whatsoever shall during the time of my being his said Lord
 ships Lieutenant here, without my consent, or privity mo-
 lest or disturb any person within this province professing to
 believe in Jesus Christ meerly for, or in respect of his, or
 her Religion, or the free exercise thereof, upon notice or com-
 plaint thereof made unto him, I will apply my power, and
 Authority to relieve any person so molested, or troubled,
 whereby he may have Right done him for any damage
 which he shall suffer in that kind, and to the utmost of my
 power will cause all and every such person or persons as shall
 molest or trouble any other person or persons in that man-
 ner to be punished. I will faithfully serve his Lordship as
 his Chancellor, & Keeper of his great Seal of this Province
 committed to my charge and custody by his said Lordships
 Commission to me, to the best of my skill, and understanding
 I will cause the impression in Wax of the said Seal to be af-
 fixed to all such things as I have, or shall from time to time
 receive commission or Varrant for so doing from his said
 Lordship under his hand and Seal at arms; and that it shall
 not be affixed to any other Writing, or thing whatsoever,
 directly or indirectly with my privy consent, or knowledge,
 I will do my best endeavour carefully to preserve the said
 Great Seal in my custody so long as it shall please his said
 Lordship to continue me in the charge, and keeping there-
 of, to the end that it may not be lost, stolen, or unlawfully
 taken from me; And whereby any other Person may affix
 the impression thereof unto any Writing, or thing whatsoe-
 ver without Authority for so doing lawfully derived, or
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