

trust reposed in me, by his said Lordship, as Governor here under him, I conceive I was engaged not to do; I have therefore thought fit, for prevention of the effusion of Blood, and ruine of the Country and Inhabitants, by an Hostile Contest upon this occasion, to lay down my Power as Governor of this Province under his Lordship; and do promise for the future, to submit to such Government as shall be set over us by the said Commissioners, in the Name, and under the Authority of his Highness the Lord Protector.

Witness my Hand the 20. of July, 1654.

In presence of

*William Stone.*

*Thomas Gerrard.*

*Thomas Hatton.*

*Edm. Scarburgh.*



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