

U. H. J. And as we have just reason to believe that your abjuring the Idolatrous & dangerous Principles and doctrines of the Church of Rome & your embracing the true Orthodox Religion & Principles of the Church of England (we hope to your eternal Happiness) was the great motive which prevailed with his royal Majesty to restore your Lordship to your just Right of Governm^t for some time withheld from your Ancestors & lodged in the Crown for Reasons of State unknown to us so we hope you will be Secure in the lasting & peaceable Enjoyment & Possession of your Governm^t & Dominion over
 p 229 us by maintaining & supporting that our holy Religion and protecting us in all our Civil Rights & Libertys

We beg leave to assure your Lordship that we resolve never to be wanting in our part in assisting your Lordship what we can for the obtaining this happy End. We do with all Sincerity & Gratitude acknowledge your Lordship's early Care of us by continuing to us a Governour who with unwearied Diligence pursues the Honour & Interest of your Lordship's Government the Security & Safety of the Protestant Religion and the Welfare & prosperity of all your People

And We should judge ourselves wanting in our Duty both to your Lordship & the Inhabitants of this Province & of doing Justice to his Excellency the Governour should we omitt to lay before you our humble opinion, that those who advised his Ldship to curtaile his power by lodging so great a part of it in the Hands of a professed Papist who refused to take the Oaths appointed by Law, when tendred him contrary to the Laws both of Great Brittain & this your Province as well as his Majesty's royal Instructions in the first & second Articles communicated to us & granting Commissions in blank for particular offices under a Great Seal not made use of in this province, & putting them into the Hands of Papists to be distributed to such Persons as they shall think fitt had more regard to their own private Interest than either to the Honour or Safety of your Lordship's 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 your Ldship & your noble Father he thinks himself so much lessened in his Character as well as Authority that he cannot serve your Lordship any Longer with Honour, & Success & therefore has desired to be recalled unless your Lordship shall think fitt to restore him to the Powers he formerly held & exercised according to the Commission you have granted him
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Which if your Lordship vouchsafes to do will oblige us to