

LIBER M C them which we hope we shall never have then by putting them only in mind that a Government divided in it self must needs bring Confusion and Consequently much misery upon all the People under it wherein the Authors of such Division if it should Continue which God forbid are like to have as Great if not Greater share in the end then any others whatsoever they may fancy to the Contrary the fomentors of discord may justly expect sad Calamatys from the same if they do not in time see and rectify the same which we Conceive our selves bound in Honour and Conscience and in Justice to Our self as well as for the publick peace and welfare of the People under our Government there to provide for as well as we can that is in the first place to admonish them thereof but if that will not Prevail then to make use of our Authority with the Assistance of well Affected Persons to Compel such factious and Turbulent Spirits to a better Compliance with the lawful Government there and accordingly we do hereby will and require you our said Lieutenant to proceed with all such as shall be for the future refractory in that kind and do also require as well Our Councill and General Assembly as all other our Officers and well Affected Inhabitants of our said Province to be aiding to you therein for the preservation of the publick peace and quiet of the People there and for prevention in time of such miserys and Calamitys which may Ensue upon such divisions

P. 427 and in case any of the English Inhabitants of that Province shall at any time hereafter refuse or neglect to send Burgesses to our General Assembly there being lawfully summoned for that purpose we will and require all the other members of our said Assembly which shall lawfully meet upon such summons to proceed as they ought and may lawfully do in all Business belonging to a General Assembly there notwithstanding any such Refusall or Neglect as aforesaid and to fine all such Refusers or Neglectors according to their demerits & moreover in case they shall wilfully persist in any such refusall or neglect as aforesaid after they have been admonished thereof by our Lieu<sup>t</sup> of the said Province for the time being or such as he shall from time to time appoint for that Purpose then that they be declared Enemies to the publick peace of that Province and rebell to the lawful Government thereof and that in such Cases our Lieutenant and Council of the said Province for the time being according to our trust reposed in them do efficaciously proceed against them as such and use all lawful ways and means to reduce them to their due Obedience we also understand that Sir William Barkely hath lately taken upon him to Grant a Commission to one Edm<sup>d</sup> Scarborough of Accamack in Virginia to seat Palmers Island within our said Province and to trade with the Indians in & through our said Province