

Liber M C to Certify us of with all Convenient expedition) and until Our further Pleasure be known therein either for the discharging or restoring any Person which shall be so suspended as aforesaid willing and Requiring you our said Lieu<sup>t</sup> as you tender the Glory of God our Honour and the publick welfare of that Colony to be very diligent and Circumspect in discovery of any such scandalous and evil Comportments and Misdemeanors for the future of any of our said Council Commander of a County or Iustice of Peace in our said Province as af<sup>t</sup> and to proceed with any Offender in that Kind as you are hereby required and directed and to Cause them also to be further punished according to the Laws of that our said Province in such Cases Provided and we require all those of Our said Council from time

p. 436 to time to Give their due Attendance on our said Lieu<sup>t</sup> at all General Assemblies and Provincial Courts in our said Province for the better Conduct of the publick Affairs and Administration of Iustice according to the Great trust reposed in them by us by which due performance of the duty of their calling they will much endear us unto them and not only Advance therein our honour and the publick happiness of that Colony but also their own reputation but in case any of our said Council being duly summoned by our Said Lieu<sup>t</sup> there for the time being to Give his Attendance On him at any General Assembly or Provincial Court in our said Province should so much forget himself & Us & the Good of that Colony as without Leave from Our said Lieutenant or some Iustifiable impediment to forbear to Come or be absent any day from the said Assembly or Court we will and require to proceed against Such Person of Our Council who shall so forbear to Come or Absent himself as aforesaid by fining him according to the Laws of Our said Province or in default thereof according to the best discretion of him our said Lieutenant and the rest of Our said Council or the Major Part of them who shall then be present in any Such Court or Assembly when any such Person shall so absent himself as aforesaid and furthermore that Our said Lieutenant do Give us notice of any such neglect of any of Our said Council and send us Good Proof thereof to the end we may as we see Cause put others in their Room who will Give better attendance on the publick Affairs there and whereas we find

p. 437 that Colony do every Year by publishing there many false Reports Concerning us and our Affairs as well as by other Subtil Means endeavour to disquiet the minds of the People there and to infuse Iealousies and doubts in our Officers & others thereby to breed diffidence and division if they can between us and them as well as amongst themselves which may in time prove to be of dangerous Consequence to the