

For the further security of His Majesty's Person & Government, and the Succession of the Crowne in the heires of the late Princess Sophia being Protestants, and for extinguishing the hopes of the Pretended Prince of Wales, and his open and secret abettors also they took and subscribed the Declaration mentioned in an Act of Parliament made in the 25th yeare of the reigne of King Charles the second, intituled an Act for preventing Dangers which may happen from Popish Recusants and an Oath for their due Execution of their Places and Trusts, with regard to the equal and impartial administration of justice in all causes which shall come before
 10 them. Then took their Places at the Council board.

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APPENDIX.

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Commission to the Honourable Edward Cornwallis as Governor of Nova Scotia.

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(Extract)

GOVERNOR OF NOVA SCOTIA COMMISSION

GEORGE THE SECOND by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King defender of the Faith &c To our Trusty and Wellbeloved the Honourable Edward Cornwallis Esqr. Greeting Whereas We did by our Letters Patent under our Great Seal of Great Britain bearing date at
 20 Westminster the Eleventh day of September in the Second Year of our Reign constitute and appoint Richard Phillips Esquire Our Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over our Province of Nova Scotia or Accadie in America with all the Rights, Members and Appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging for and during our Will and Pleasure as by the said recited Letters Patent relation being thereunto had may more fully and at large appear Now Know You that We have revoked and determined and by these Presents Do revoke and determine the said recited Letters Patent and every Clause Article and thing therein contained and further know You that We reposing especial Trust and Confidence in the
 30 Prudence Courage and Loyalty of You the said Edward Cornwallis of our especial Grace certain knowledge and meer motion Have thought fit to constitute and appoint and by these presents Do Constitute and appoint You the said Edward Cornwallis to be our Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over our province of Nova Scotia or Accadie in America with all the Rights Members and Appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging And We do hereby require and Command You to do and Execute all things in due Manner that shall belong unto your said Command and the Trust We have reposed in You according to the several powers and authorities Granted or appointed You by this present Commission and the Instructions
 40 herewith given You or by such further Powers Instructions and authorities as shall at any time hereafter be Granted or appointed You under our Signet and Sign Manual or by our Order in our Privy Council and according