

And we do hereby give and grant unto you full power and Authority where you shall judge any Offender or Offenders in Criminall matters or for any ffines or Forfeitures due unto Us, fit objects of our mercy to pardon and remitt all such offenders Fines or Forfeitures before or after sentence given, Treason and wilfull murther only excepted, In which cases you shall likewise have Power upon extraordinary occasions to grant Reprieves to the Offenders, untill our Royall Pleasure may be known therein.

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And we do by these Presents Authorize and impower you to colate any Person or Persons in any Churches, Chapells, or other Ecclesiasticall Benefices within our said Province and Territories aforesaid as often as any of them shall happen to be void.

And we do hereby give and grant unto you the said Lionel Copley, by yourself, your Captains and Commanders by you to be authorized, full Power and Authority, to Levy, Arm, muster, command and imploy all Persons whatsoever residing within our said Province and Territory under your Government And as occasion shall serve them to transferr from one place to another for the resisting and withstanding of all Enemies Pirates and Rebels, both at Sea and at Land and to transport such Forces to any of Our Plantations in America, as occasion shall require for the defence of the same against the Invasion or Attempts of any of our Enemies.

And them, if occasion shall require to pursue and prosecute in or out of the Limits of our said Province and Plantations or any of them.

And if it shall so please God, them to Vanquish apprehend and take and being taken either according to the Law of Arms, to put to death or keep and preserve alive at your discretion.

And to execute Martiall Law in time of Invasion Insurrection or War as also upon soldiers in Pay and to do and execute all and every other other thing or things which to a Captain Generall doth or ought of Right to belong as fully and amply as any our Captain Generall doth or hath usually done.

And we do hereby give and grant unto you full Power and Authority to erect, Raise and Build in our Province and Territory aforesaid such and so many Forts, Platforms, Castles, Cities, Burroughs, Towns and Fortifications as you by the advice aforesaid shall judge necessary.

And the same or any of them to Fortify and ffurnish with Ordnance, Amunition and all sorts of Arms fit and necessary for the security and defence of Our said Province.

And by the advice aforesaid the same again or any of them to demolish or dismantle as may be most convenient.

And we do hereby give and grant unto you the said Lionel