

Sentence given. I will not suffer any exception in which case you shall have power upon
 extraordinary occasions to grant respite to the offenders until our Royall pleasure be knowne therein
 and we do hereby these persons authorize and empower you to call any person or persons to any Church
 Chapell or other Ecclesiastical Benefice within of our Province and Territories aforesaid as often as any of
 them shall happen to be voye and we do hereby give and Grant unto you the Said Nathaniel Blackston
 by your selfe your Captains and Commanders by you to be authorized full power and Authority to Levy Armes
 Musket and Comand, all persons whatsoever residing within our Said Province and Territory under your Govern
 and as occasion shall serve them to Transfer from one place to another for the Resisting and
 Withstanding all Enmities, Rattles and Rebels, both at Sea and at Land and to Transport such force to any
 of our Plantations in America as occasion shall require to pursue and prosecute more out of the Limits
 of y^e Land Province and Plantation or any of them AND if it shall please God them to vanquish
 apprehend and take and being taken either according to the Law of Arms to putt to Death or keep and
 Prisoners at will at your Discretion and to Execute Marshall Law in Times of Invasion Insurrection or
 Warre as also upon Soldiers in pay and also to doe and Execute all and Every thing or things w^{ch} to a
 Captains Gen^l hath or ought of Right to belong as fully and Amply as any or Captain Gen^l hath or
 hath usually done AND we do hereby Give and Grant unto you full power and Authority by and by
 Advice and Consent of our Council in Marylande to Erect Raise and build in our Said Province and Territory
 such and so many Forts, Platforms, Castles, Citties, Burroughes, Townes and Fortifications as by y^e
 Advice of y^e shall be Judged necessary And to send or any of them to be fortified and furnish wth Ordnance
 Ammunition and all sort of Armes fitt and necessary for y^e bearing and Defending of y^e Said Province and by
 the Advice aforesaid the same againe or any of them to Demolish or Dismantle as may be most convenient
 and we do hereby Give and Grant unto you the Said Nathaniel Blackston to Erect one or more Court
 or Courts Admirall w^{ch} in our Said Province of Marylande for the hearing and Determining of all mar
 other Causes and matters therein properly therein to be heard with all reasonable and necessary power and
 Authority for and Priviledges as also to Exercise all power belonging to the Said and Office of Admirall of
 and in all the Seas and Coasts about your Governm^t according to such Commission Authority and Instructions as
 you shall receive from us or from the high Admirall or Comiss^r for Executing y^e Office of high Admirall
 of our foraigne Plantations for the time being AND forasmuch as Disturbances and Disorders may happen
 by persons Shipbor. Employed at Sea during the kind of Warre AND to y^e End that such as shall be Shipbor
 or Employed at Sea during the kind of Warre may be the better governed and ordered We do hereby Give
 and Grant unto you the Said Nathaniel Blackston full power and Authority to appoint Captains Lieutenants of
 of Shippes and other Commanders and Officers and to Grant to such Captains Lieutenants Masters of Shippes and other Com
 and officers Comissions to Execute the Law Marshall during the kind of Warre and to l^{et} such provisions
 Authorities, Punishments Corrections and Execution upon any offender or offenders which shall be malicious
 Treacherous and Disorderly or any way unruly either at Sea or during the kind of their residence or abode in
 any of the Ports, Harbours, or Citties of our Said Province and Territory as the Cause shall require according to
 Marshall Law during the kind of Warre as y^e Provided that nothing herein Contained shall be Construed to the
 Enabling of you or any of your Authorities to hold plea or have any Jurisdiction of any Offens^e Cause matter or thing
 Comitted or done upon the high Sea or within any of the Harbours Rivers or Creeks of the Said Province or Territory
 under your government by any Captaine Comander Lieutenants Master or other Officer Seaman Soldier or person
 whatsoever who shall be in Marshall Service and pay or any on board our Shippes of Warre or other vessels
 acting by Individuall Comission or Warrant from the Comissioners for Executing the office of high Admirall of
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