

Orders for the regulating and better Government of His Majesty's Navys Ships of War and Forces by Sea) and not otherwise saving only that it shall and may be lawfull for you upon any such Captain or Commanders refusing or neglecting to execute or upon his negligent or undue execution of any of the written Orders, he shall receive from you for our service and the service of our said Province to suspend him the said Captain or Commander from the exercise of his said Office of Commander and Committ him into safe custody either on Board his own ship or elsewhere at the discretion of You in order to his being brought to answer for the same by Commission either under Our Great Seal of England or from our said High Admirall as is before expressed In which case our Will and Pleasure is that the Captain or Commander so by you suspended shall during such his suspension and committment be succeeded in his said Office by such commission or Warrant Officer of our said ship appointed by our Commissioners for executing the Office of our High Admirall of England or by our High Admirall of England for the time being as by the knowne practice and discipline of our Navy does and ought next to succeed him as in case of death, sickness or other ordinary disability happening to the Commander in Chief of any of our said Ships and not otherwise, you standing also accountable to Us for the Truth and importance of the Crimes and misdemeaners for which you shall so proceed to the suspending of such our said Captain or Commander.

Provided also that all such disorders and misdemeaners committed on shore by any Captain Commander, Lieutenant, Master or other Officer Seaman, Soldier or Person whatsoever, belonging to any of Our Ships of War or other Vessells acting by immediate commission or Warrant from our Commissioners for executing the Office of our High Admirall of England under the seal of our Admiralty or from our High Admirall of England for the time being may be Tryed and punished according to the Laws of the Place where any such disorders Offences and misdemeaners shall be so committed on shore, notwithstanding such offender be in our actuall service and borne on our Pay on board any such our ships of War or other Vessells acting by immediate Commission or Warrant from our Commissioners for executing the Office of our High Admirall or our High Admirall aforesaid, so as he shall not receive any Protection (for the avoiding of Iustice) for such Offences committed on shore from any pretence of his being employed in our service at sea

We do hereby give you full power and Authority to appoint Fairs, Marts, and Marketts as also such and so many Ports, Harbours, Bays, Havens and other Places for the convenience and security of shipping and for the better load-