

made in the third and fourth Years of the Reign of her late Majesty Queen Anne so far forth as it is continued and explained by an Act giving further Encouragement for the Importation of Naval Stores made in the eighth Year of the Reign of King George the first; The Act to permit the Importation of Irish Linnen Cloth to the Plantations &c. made also in the third Year of the same Queens Reign and continued and explained by an Act passed in the third Year of the Reign of King George the first for continuing the Liberty of exporting Irish Linnen Cloth to the British Plantations in America Duty free &c.; The Act for an Union of the two Kingdoms of England and Scotland made in the fifth Year of the same Queens Reign in which are certain Articles Relating to the Plantation Trade more particularly the fourth fifth and sixth; The Act for ascertaining the rate of Foreign Gains in her Majestys Plantations in America made in the Sixth Year of the same Queens Reign; The Act for the Encouragement of the Trade to America passed in the same Year of the said Queens Reign; The Act for continuing several Impositions Additional Impositions & Duties upon Goods Imported &c. and to Limit a time for Prosecution upon certain Bonds given by Merchants called in the Act Plantation Bonds made in the Eighth Year of the same Queens Reign; The Act against clandestine Running of uncustomed Goods, and for the more effectual Preventing of Frauds relating to the Customs made in the fifth Year of his late Majesty's Reign; and the Act giving further Encouragement for the Importation of Naval Stores and for other Purposes therein mentioned made in the Eighth Year of his late Majesty's Reign; and also the Act for the more Effectual Suppressing of Piracy made in the same Year of his late Majesty's Reign; now in force relating to this Province and in all other Acts of Parliament now in force, or that hereafter shall be made relating to his Majestys Colonies or Plantations, shall be punctually and bona fide observed according to the true Intent and meaning of the same Acts of Parliament.

So help me God

The Honourable Benjamin Tasher Esq. delivers to his Excellency the Great Seal of this Province, and thereupon his Excellency the Governor takes the Oath of Chancellor in the following Words

I Horatio Sharpe do swear that as Chancellor & Keeper of the Great Seal of this Province I will well and truly serve his Lordship the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province and do equal Right to all his Majestys Subjects to the best of my understanding Skill and knowledge, I shall not debar or hinder the Prosecution of Justice nor take any Gift Bribe reward or fee for the delaying thereof but will behave myself justly and truly and hear and Judge decree & determine all Matters that shall regularly come before me for determination.