

hereby further ordeine & comand all such as shalbe hereafter Liber P. R.  
sworne of o<sup>r</sup> Councell within o<sup>r</sup> said prov. of M. all Captaines  
officers & soldiers aswell by sea as by land whom it doth or  
may concerne, all o<sup>r</sup> officers receivers bailiffs marshalls & all  
other p<sup>ersons</sup> whatsoever within o<sup>r</sup> said prov: of M. of what  
quality or condition soever, that they & every of them doe  
acknowledge the said L. C. in the quality of o<sup>r</sup> Leiu<sup>t</sup> generall,  
admirall cheife Capt & Co<sup>m</sup>nder over all o<sup>r</sup> fores<sup>d</sup> p<sup>ro</sup>v. of m. &  
the Ilands & members of the same, & doe honor respect &  
obey him as they ought to doe, vpon paine of such punishm<sup>t</sup>  
to be inflicted vpon them & every of them as such a highe  
contempt as the disobedience & neglect therof shall deserve  
And to the end that no man shall p<sup>r</sup>tend ignorance, we doe  
comand this o<sup>r</sup> Commission & ordinance to be p<sup>r</sup>claimed &  
published within o<sup>r</sup> s<sup>d</sup> p<sup>ro</sup>v: at the places accustomed to p<sup>r</sup>claime  
& publish any our edicts & ordinances Comanding him o<sup>r</sup> said  
L<sup>t</sup> to p<sup>r</sup>ceed w<sup>th</sup> rigor ags<sup>t</sup> all contemners & neglectors of the  
same in such strict & severe manner as we o<sup>r</sup> selfe might doe  
by force & vertue of the said letters patents if we were there  
p<sup>r</sup>sonally p<sup>r</sup>nt: and that without favor or connivence.

And we doe further by these p<sup>r</sup>nts, make constitut<sup>e</sup> ordcinc p. 176  
& establish o<sup>r</sup> s<sup>d</sup> brother to [be] o<sup>r</sup> Chancell<sup>r</sup>, cheife Justice &  
cheife magistrate within o<sup>r</sup> s<sup>d</sup> prov: vntill we or our heires shall  
signify the contrary vnder o<sup>r</sup> hand & seale, & doe hereby give  
him power from t[ime] to time to appoint & constitute officers  
& ministers for the admra<sup>o</sup>n & exequution of iustice & for  
doing & exequuting all other things whatsoever w<sup>ch</sup> belong to  
the establishing & govern<sup>t</sup> of a good & happy commonwealth  
within o<sup>r</sup> said prov:

<sup>assemblies</sup> And we doe further by these p<sup>r</sup>nts grant vnto  
him o<sup>r</sup> s<sup>d</sup> L<sup>t</sup> Chancell<sup>r</sup> cheife Justice & cheife mag<sup>r</sup>ate full &  
absolute power & authority when & as often as he shall think  
fitt to call & summon one or more gr<sup>o</sup>ll assembly or assemblies  
of the freemen of o<sup>r</sup> said prov: or their depp: at such place or  
places within o<sup>r</sup> S<sup>d</sup> p<sup>ro</sup>v: as he shall think fitt, for the enacting of  
wholesome lawes & ordinances for the govern<sup>t</sup> & well ordering  
of the s<sup>d</sup> p<sup>ro</sup>v: & people within the same. To w<sup>ch</sup> purpose we  
doe hereby grant full power & auth<sup>ty</sup> vnto o<sup>r</sup> said L<sup>t</sup> from time  
to time in every gr<sup>o</sup>ll Assembly to be summond by him within  
the s<sup>d</sup> p<sup>ro</sup>v: of M. in o<sup>r</sup> name steed & place to enact & assent  
vnto such lawes & ordinances as he o<sup>r</sup> s<sup>d</sup> L<sup>t</sup> shall think fitt &  
necessary for the good govern<sup>t</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> p<sup>ro</sup>v: of m. & w<sup>ch</sup>  
shalbe consented to & approved of by the freemen of the s<sup>d</sup>  
prov. or the maior p<sup>r</sup> of them or their depp: to be assembled  
by you o<sup>r</sup> s<sup>d</sup> L<sup>t</sup> there from time to time for the enacting of  
lawes within that prov: Provided that the s<sup>d</sup> lawes so to be  
enacted & assented vnto by him o<sup>r</sup> s<sup>d</sup> L<sup>t</sup> there in o<sup>r</sup> name, be