

Liber P. R. therof) concerning armes & ammunition, or given caution for the pformance therof within one yeare next ensuing; & also taken the oath of fidelity to the Lord Propriet' & also after that o'r Survey' Generall there for the time being or his deputy shall have likewise certefied vnder his hand on the backside of every such grant that the land therin mentioned hath beene truely survayed & containes no more in quantity then it ought to doe by warrant from vs; we doe hereby declare shalbe effectuell in law & not before ags<sup>t</sup> vs & shall bind vs & o'r heires as firmly as if livery & seisin had bin given & exequuted thervpon.

Councell And we doe will & require o'r s<sup>d</sup> L<sup>t</sup> to advise as there shalbe cause w<sup>th</sup> those who shalbe from time to time noiāted of o'r Councell vpon all occasions concerning the good govern<sup>t</sup> of o'r s<sup>d</sup> pv: of M. & of the people there.

And we doe further hereby grant full power & auth<sup>ty</sup> vnto o'r s<sup>d</sup> L<sup>t</sup> to inquire heare determine & finally to iudge of & vpon all causes criminall whatsoever of what nature & quality degree or condition soever the same shalbe w<sup>ch</sup> may happen or arise within o'r s<sup>d</sup> pv: of M. according to the lawes of the s<sup>d</sup> pv: or in default therof according to his best discretion, as fully & absolutely as we o'r self might doe by force & vertue of the lrēs patents afores<sup>d</sup> if we were psonally pnt to give sentence or iudgm<sup>t</sup> of in or vpon the same (excepting only where the life or member of any pson shall or may be inquired of or determined.) And to award exequution vpon every such sentence or iudgm<sup>t</sup> And also to heare & determine all civill causes

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civill causes any goods chattells or contracts debts or demands or other psonall or mixt action or actions suit or su[ites] whatsoever (excepting where the freehold of any pson or psons shall come in quæstion excepting causes testimoniall) in the most summary & æquall way that he may according to the lawes & statutes of that o'r s<sup>d</sup> prov. of m. already made & established, or hereafter t[o] be made & established; & in default of such lawes established or to be established wi[thin] the s<sup>d</sup> pv: of m. then according to his best discretion, in as ample maner as we o'r selv[es]: were we pnt could heare & determine the same by vertue of the s<sup>d</sup> lrēs patents. And where the life member or freehold of any pson or psons shall happen to come in question within o'r s<sup>d</sup> pro: of M. we doe hereby grant vnto him o'r s<sup>d</sup> L<sup>t</sup> & vnto su[ch] psons as we have or shall from time to time by Commission vnder the great seale of o'r s<sup>d</sup> prov: noiāte & appoint to be of o'r Councell within the s<sup>d</sup> prov. of M. or vnto any three of them wherof o'r s<sup>d</sup> L<sup>t</sup> to be alwaies one, full power & auth<sup>ty</sup> to inquire heare & determine therof according to the lawes of o'r s<sup>d</sup> pv: of M. established or to be established & in default of such lawes there established or to be established