

Ordained, And by these presents Doe appoint and Ordain our Well beloved Jerome Hawley Esq, Thomas Cornwallis and John Lewger Gent, to be of our Councill of and within our Said Province with whome our Said Lieutenant Shall from time to time advise as he Shall See cause upon all occasions concerning the good of our Said Province and of the the people there, And We doe hereby give and Grant full power and Lawfull Authority unto him our Said Lieutenant to enquire hear determine and finally to Judge of and upon all Causes criminall whatsoever of what nature kind quality, degree or Condiçon Soever the Same Shall be wth may or arise within our Said Province as fully and absolutely as if We our Selves were personally present to give Sentence or Judgment in or upon the Same (excepting only where the life or member of any person Shall or may be inquired of or determine) And to Award Execution upon every Such Sentence or Judgment And also to and determine all Civill Causes actions Suits and demands both in Law and Equity of or concerning any goods Chattells contracts debts demands or other personall or mixt Action or Actions Suit or Suits whatsoever in the most Summary and equall way that he may according, according to the Orders Laws and Statutes of that our Said Province, already made and established or hereafter to be made or Established, And in default of Such Laws established or to be established within our Said Province, then according to the Laws and Statutes of the Realm of England, as near as he may or can Judge and determine thereof And Where the life member or ffreehold of any person or persons Shall happen to come into question within our Said Province, We Doe hereby Give and Grant to him our Said Lieuten^t or to Such persons as We Shall from time to time by our Letters or any other warrant under our hand and Seal nominate and appoint to be of our Councill within the Said Province or to any three of them whereof our Said Lieutenant always to be one, full power and authority to inquire and determine thereof according, to the Laws of our Said Province, Established or To be Established, And finally to give Sentence and Judgment thereupon and to award Execution accordingly, And We doe hereby for the better Execution of the premisses, and preservation of the Records of all proceedings in the premisses, appoint constitute and Ordain the Said John Lewger as well to be our Secretary and Keeper of the Acts and proceedings of our Lieuten^t and Councill for the time being, And for the doeing and recording of all Grants by us or our heirs to be made of any Lands or Offices within our Said Province, And of all other matters and acts which by any Instructions Laws or Ordinances made or given or to be made or given

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