

Lib. W. B. Likewise Advise that Proclamation Issue declaring all Per-  
 P. 14 sons in Office to be continued therein during the Tyme Lymitted by Act of the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> of Queen Anne & requiring them to take the Oaths by that Act p<sup>r</sup>scribed which being p<sup>r</sup>pared was read & approved of & this as follows Viz.

By His Excellency the Cap<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>tl</sup>

A Proclamation

Whereas by an Act of Parliam<sup>t</sup> made in the Sixth year of the Reigne of her late Mat<sup>y</sup> Queen Anne Intituled an Act for the Security of Her Mat<sup>ys</sup> Person & Governm<sup>t</sup> & of the Succession of the Crowne of Great Britain in the Protestant Lyne It was Enacted that no Office Place or Employ<sup>m</sup><sup>t</sup> Civil or Military within the Kingdoms of Great Britain or Ireland Dominion of Wales Towne of Berwick upon Tweed Isles of Jersey Guernsey Alderney & Sarke or any of Her Mat<sup>y</sup> Plantations shoud become Void by reason of the Demise of her s<sup>d</sup> late Mat<sup>y</sup> Her Heirs or Successors Kings or Queens of Great Britain But that every Person & Persons in any of the Offices Places & Employments afores<sup>d</sup> should continue in their respective Offices Places Employments for the space of six months next after such Death or Demise unless sooner removed & discharged by the next Successor to whom the Imperial Crowne of Great Britain was limited & Appointed  
 P. 15 to go & remain & descend And that all Officers in any Offices Places or Employ<sup>m</sup><sup>t</sup> who should be by that Act continued shou<sup>d</sup> take th<sup>t</sup> Oaths therein mentioned & do all other Acts requisite by the Laws of Great Britain to Quallifye themselves to be & Continue in such their respective Places Offices & Employ<sup>m</sup><sup>ts</sup> within such Tyme & in such manner & under such Pains Penalties & Disabilitys as they shou<sup>d</sup> or ought to do had they been newly Elected appointed Constituted & put into such Offices Places or Employments in the Usual & ordinary way I do therefore by & w<sup>th</sup> the Advice of His Mat<sup>ys</sup> Honb<sup>e</sup> Council within this Province Issue this my Proclamation hereby directing & requiring all Persons who at the Tyme of the Decease of her s<sup>d</sup> late Majesty to witt the first day of August last were duly & lawfully Possess<sup>d</sup> of or Invested in any Place or Employ<sup>m</sup><sup>t</sup> Civil or Military within this Province with the first opportunity to take the respective Oaths of Office and all other Oaths as required by the s<sup>d</sup> Act And in the meantyme that they do not faile every one severally according to his Place Office or Charge, to pceed in the performance & Execution of all Duties belonging to their respective Offices And I do further in his Mat<sup>ys</sup> name hereby re-