

Lib. W. B. We for the Preventing the Inconveniencies th<sup>t</sup> may happen thereby in our Princely Wisdom and Care of the State reserving to Our Judgement hereafter the Reformation and redress of any Abuses in Misgovernment upon due Knowledge and Examination thereof are Pleased and do hereby Order Signifye and Declare That all Persons th<sup>t</sup> at the Time of the Decease of her s<sup>d</sup> late Majesty were duly and lawfully Possessed of or Invested in any Office Place or Employment Civil or Military in any of our Plantations, and which have not been since removed from such their Offices Places or Employments shall be and shall hold themselves continued in the s<sup>d</sup> Offices Places or Employments as formerly they held and enjoyed the same untill our Pleasure be further knowne or th<sup>t</sup> other p<sup>ro</sup>vision be made pursuant to her late Mat<sup>ys</sup> Comissions and Instructions to her Govn<sup>rs</sup> and Officers of the Plantations afs<sup>d</sup> And th<sup>t</sup> in the mean Time for the preservation of the Peace and necessary Proceedings in Matters of Justice and for the Safety and Service of the State all the s<sup>d</sup> Persons of whatsoever Degree or Condition do not faile every one Severally according to his Place Office or Charge to p<sup>ro</sup>ceed in the performance and Execution of all Duties thereunto belonging as formerly appertained unto them while the late Queen was living. And further we do hereby will and Command all and Singular Our Subjects in the s<sup>d</sup> Plantations of what Estate or Degree they or any of them be to be Aiding helping and Assisting at the Commandm<sup>t</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> Officers in the Performance & Execution of the s<sup>d</sup> Offices and Places As they tender Our Displeasure & will Answer the Contrary at their Utmost Perills.

Given at Our Court at S<sup>t</sup> James's the two & twentieth day of Novb<sup>r</sup> 1714 in the first Year of Our Reigne.

God Save the King.

Which being read Advised and resolved that the same be forthwith published in all Parts of this his Mat<sup>ys</sup> Province.

His Excellency was also Pleased to Communicate to the Board a Duplicate of a Letter from the R<sup>t</sup> Honb<sup>le</sup> the Lords of Trade and Plantations Dated the 11<sup>th</sup> of August 1714 Requiring him forthwith to Proclayme his Majesty our most Gracious Sovereigne King George King of Great Britain &c. without loss of Tyme & give Acc<sup>t</sup> to them thereof, Which having been allready done in all Parts of this Province and the Acc<sup>t</sup> thereof sent to Great Britain to their Lordships is thought to be a full Compliance with their Lordships Letter Also in the s<sup>d</sup> Letter the following Clause was observed remarquing to his Excellency that by the Act made in the