

Whereby any new Regulations Modes of Collection or other Innovations Sh.<sup>d</sup> or might be Established or Introduced touching the Same Licences or any of them or touching all or any the Dutys Fines Penaltys or Forfeitures arising or to arise thereby without a Provision to be incerted such Bill whereby the Operation Force Validity and Effect of every such Bill and every Clause Article matter and thing to be therein incerted sh.<sup>d</sup> be Suspended and remain In Effectual for the Space of Eighteen Months to be Computed from the day of your Assent to such Bill or untill such time as our Will and Pleasure sh.<sup>d</sup> be signified to you therein

And Whereas It appears to us by the Address and Represent.<sup>n</sup> of our Upper House of Assembly to you dated 27.<sup>th</sup> May 1766, and the Report of their Committee of the same date transmitted by you to us That they are of Opinion we are not Entitled to the Ordinary Licences by virtue of our Prerogative and are apprehensive If we sh.<sup>d</sup> Insist upon our Claim thereto it will very much tend to the obstruction of Publick business and be Productive of very general Dissatisfaction

We therefore Relying upon the Wisdom of you our said Lieut.<sup>t</sup> Governor and of our Upper House of Assembly and your Firmness and Steadiness at all times in the Support of our just rights without being Deterred or Influenced by any motives whatsoever from holding the conduct which becomes your Station In compliance with the Representation of our said Upper House and in full Confidence and persuasion of your Joint Zeal and Attachment for our Service and for the removing every obstruction in our power to the Publick business and Promoting the General Satisfaction of our said Province Have Revoked and Annulled as by these Presents We do Revoke and Annull our said Instruction of 7.<sup>th</sup> Feb.<sup>ry</sup> 1765, and everything therein contained Willing you our said Lieu.<sup>t</sup> Governor so to Demean yourself in the several matters therein mentioned as to you in your Discretion shall seem fitting in that behalf Anything in our said Instruction contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

In Testimony whereof We have to these Presents Subscribed our Title of Honor and Affixed our Lesser Seal at Arms this Sixth day of August in the 15.<sup>th</sup> year of our Dominion and in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Sixty Six  
Counter Signed by his FB.

Lordships Command  
Hugh Hamersley  
Secretary.

