

Cause Provided the value Appaled for doe Exceed the Sum of One hundred pounds Sterling and that Security
 be first duly given by the Appellant to answer such Charges as shall be awarded in case the first Sentence
 shall be affirmed And whereas wee Judge it now shaly that all our Subjects may have Liberty to appale unto
 us in Cases that may require the same Our will and Pleasure is that if either party shall not be satisfied
 with the Judgment or Sentence of our Court or Council they may then Appale unto us in our Privy Council
 Provided the Matter in Difference Exceed the Real value and Sum of three hundred pounds Sterling and that
 such Appale be made within one fortnight after Sentence and that Security be likewise duly given by the Ap-
 pellant to answer such Charges as shall be awarded in case the Sentence of the Court and Council be confirmed
 and provided also that Execution be not suspended by reason of any such Appale untill wee doe hereby
 give and Grant unto you full Power and Authority whosoever you shall Judge any Offender or Offenders or for any
 Fines and forfeitures and untill us fit Objects of our Mercy to Pardon and Remitt all such Offences Fines or
 forfeitures before or after Sentence given Crazen and willfull Murder only excepted In which Cases you shall like-
 wise have Power upon extraordinary Occasions to Grant Reprieve to the Offenders untill our Royall pleasure may
 be knowne therein And wee doe by these our Letters Authorize and Impower you to Close any Prison or Prisons in any Church
 Chappell or any Ecclesiasticall Buildings within our Province and Territory as often as any of them shall happen
 to be void And wee doe hereby give and Grant unto you the said Francis Michelson by your self your Captains and
 Commanders by you to be Authorized full Power and Authority to Levy Armes Mustar and Equipage and employ
 all Persons whatsoever residing within our said Province and Territory under your Government as Occasion shall Serve
 them to haue for from one place another for the resisting and withstanding of all our Voyages Pyrates and Robbers
 both at Sea and at Land and to transport such forces to any of our Plantations in America as Occasion
 shall require for the Defense of the same against the Invasion or Attempt of any of our Enemies and such
 Enemies Pyrates and Rebels if Occasion shall require to fight and fight in or out of the limits of our
 said Province and Plantations or any of them and if it shall please God them to vanquish apprehend and take
 and being taken either according to the Law of Armes to put to Death or to keep and shew alive at your
 discretion and to execute Martiall Law in kind of Invasion Insurrection or war as also upon Soldiers in
 pay and to doe and execute all and every other thing or things which to a Captain General doth or ought of
 Right to belong as fully and simply as any one Capt Genl hath usually done And wee doe hereby give
 and Grant unto you full Power and Authority to build Castrs and build in our Province and Territory as many
 many Forts Platforms Castles Cities Burroughs Townes and Fortifications as you by the Advice and shall Judge
 necessary and the Land or any of them to Fortify and furnish with Ordnance Ammunition and all Sorts of
 Armes fitt and necessary for the Security and Defense of our said Province and forasmuch as divers Mutinies
 and disorders doe happen by Persons shipped and employes at Sea and to the end such as shall be shipped or employes
 at Sea may be the better Governed and ordered wee doe hereby give and Grant unto you the said Francis Michelson
 our Captain General and Governour in Chief full Power and Authority to Ensigne and Appoynt Captains
 Lieutenants Masters of Ships and other Commanders and to Grant to such Captains Lieutenants Masters of
 Ships and other Commanders Commissions to execute the Law Martiall and to use such proceedings authorities
 punishment Correction and Execution upon any Offender or Offenders

In witness whereof
 Done at London the 14th day of May 1674
 By the Kings Majesty
 Charles II
 By His Majesty's Speciall Commande
 Thomas Brouncker
 Chancellor of the Exchequer
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