

by or from our said Naval Officers or any other persons on all or any of the aforesaid
 Branches of our Revenues and upon Receipt of any Money Bills of Exchange
 or other Effects sufficient Discharges and Acquittances to give and sign to the
 person or persons concerned or owing such Money Effects and Bills of Exchange
 and generally to act do perform fulfill and accomplish according to the
 Instructions which have been or may be given him all and every other Act and
 Acts Thing and Things requisite and necessary for the
Mor^r Sharpe due Execution performance and Justly Discharging
 the several respective Offices Powers and Authorities hereby given or granted him
 or intended to be given and granted to him and we do hereby ratify confirm and
 hold for good effectual and valid whatsoever the said Bennett Allen shall lawfully
 do or cause to be done in the Premises notwithstanding any Insufficiency or
 Defect in the Words Expressions Clauses or Sentences of this our Commission
 and altho every particular Matter strictly requisite not herein strictly expressed
 And we do hereby further for a Compensation Salary and Encouragement to the
 said Bennett Allen for the Punctual sincere and faithful performance of the
 Powers and Authorities hereby granted him and in consideration of the pains Labour
 and Troubles he shall take in the due Execution thereof Authorize direct and empower
 him to take receive and retain to and for his own use out of all such Monies Tobacco or
 other Effects as shall be received on any of the Accounts aforesaid arising from our
 Land Office or from our Manor and other Rents (except Quit Rents) and Tines
 and all other our Property to be collected by him (except out of such Monies or Bills
 of Exchange as shall arise or become due to us for the Duty of twelve pence per
 Hoghead and all Tobacco exported and fourteen pence per Ton on the Tonnage
 of Ships and other Vessels and also all Monies or Bills of Exchange arising
 due to us for our Quit Rents within our said Province) the sum of Ten Pounds
 in the hundred and so at the same rate for a greater or lesser Quantity the Next
 sum after Receipt and Retainer as aforesaid by way of Commission or Salary being
 bona fide and actually paid to and received by us without any other or further charge
 Retainer Deduction or Abatement whatsoever and also the sum of one hundred
 and fifty Pounds Sterling Yearly for Receiving and Remitting the Duties of
 twelve pence per Hoghead on Tobacco exported and fourteen pence per Ton on
 the Tonnage of Ships and also all Money or Bills of Exchange due to us for
 our Quit Rents within our said Province Provided always and it is the True
 intent and meaning of these presents that notwithstanding any Thing herein
 before contained that the said Bennett Allen shall from Time to Time and
 at all Times Obey execute and perform such Rules and Orders for his Conduct
 in the Premises as he shall receive from us our Lieutenant Governor or Board
 of Officers appointed by our Instructions bearing Date the 22 Day of March 1766.
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