

to the Inhabitants of this Our said Province as well for want of such
Rights upon these Occasions as for paying for the same Extravagant and
Extortious Rates when to be procured but also very Injurious and Preju-
dicial to Our self by Undue and Unjust Probate made of such Rights as
We have seen and been Informed We do therefore as well for the safe
Benefit and certainty of the Inhabitants of this Our Province and other
Persons Inhabiting Trading or Residing within the same as also for the
Preservation of our own Just Right and Property hereby fully Resolve
Determine and Ordain that no Rights shall hereafter be proved admitted
or allowed of for the taking up of Land within Our said Province
formerly by the Conditions of Plantation of Our late dear Father Charles 1st
of Noble Memory hath been accustomed but for the Encouragement of
any Person or Persons Adventurer or Adventurers or others Inhabiting
Trading or Residing within this Province We do Resolve determine and
Ordain and hereby Declare Publish and make known that any Person
or Persons Adventuring Trading Inhabiting and Residing within this
Our Province and willing to take up any Land here shall for every Fifty
Acres of Land he or they shall design to take up as aforesaid Pay or
Cause to be paid unto Us or Our Heirs the just Quantity of One hundred
Pound of Tobacco in Cash together with two Shillings Sterling Yearly
Rent unless on the Sea board Side or the Whore hills for every Fifty
Acres whereof any Person or Persons taking up such Land shall only
pay for the same as aforesaid the Sum of Fifty Pounds of Tobacco in
Cash together with one Shilling Sterling Yearly Rent, and so proportiona-
bly for any Greater or lesser Quantity he or they first applying them-
selves to Our Secretary of this Our Province or other Officer or Officers
thereunto appointed, and giving good and sufficient Caution for the
same as to him or them shall seem meet hereby willing and requiring
Our said Secretary or other Officer or Officers as aforesaid upon such
Caution or Security Given to issue out Warrants under the lesser Seal
of this Our Province for any Quantity of Land to any Person or Persons
Suitors or Suitors for the same in manner aforesaid and to the end
that this Our Will and Pleasure may be made known We do hereby
Strictly Charge and Command all and singular the Officers of this