

us if we had been present and we will give
 our great seal to such Grant or Granten person and
 for the better assistance of him our Lieutenant in the execution
 of the Commission of the charge by us committed to him
 We have appointed and retained and by these Presents do
 appoint and retain our well beloved Jerome Hawley Esq.
 Thomas Cornwallys Esq. & John Sawyer Gent to be of our
 Council of and within our said Province with whom our said
 Lieutenant shall from time to time advise as he shall see cause
 upon all occasions concerning the good of our said Province
 and of the people there and we do hereby Give and Grant full
 Power and lawful Authority unto him our said Seal to enquire
 and determine and finally to Judge of and upon all Causes
 Criminal whatsoever of what nature kind quality degree or
 Condition soever the same shall be which may or arise
 within our said Province as fully and absolutely as if we our
 self were personally present to Give sentence or Judgment on
 or upon the same excepting only when the life or member
 of any person shall or may be Engured of or determined) and
 to award execution upon every such Sentence or Judgment
 and also to hear and determine all civil Causes Actions suits
 and demands both in Law & Equity Concerning any
 Goods Chattels Contracts debts demands or other personal or
 mixt Action, or Actions suit or suits whatsoever in the most
 Summary and equal way that he may according to the
 Orders Laws and Statutes of that our said Province already
 made and Established or hereafter to be made or Established
 and in default of such Laws established or to be established
 within our said Province then according to the Laws and
 Statutes of the Realm of England as near as he may or can
 and determine thereof and where the life mem-
 ber or Freehold of any person or persons shall happen