

to come into question within our said Province we do hereby
 Give and Grant to him our said Lieutenant or to such persons
 as we shall from time to time by our Letters or any other war-
 rant under our hand and seal nominate and appoint to
 be of our Council within the said Province or to any three of
 them whereof our said Lieutenant always to be one full power
 and Authority to enquire and determine thereof according to
 the Laws of our said Province established or to be established
 And finally to Give sentence and Judgment thereupon and to
 Award Execution accordingly and we do hereby for the better
 Executing of the Premises and preservation of the Records
 of all Proceedings in the premises appoint constitute and Ordain
 the said John Surger as well to be our Secretary and keeper of
 the Acts and Proceedings of our Lieutenant and Council for
 the time being and for the doing and recording of all Grants
 by us or our heirs to be made of any Lands or Offices within
 Our said Province and of all other matters and Acts which
 by any Instructions Laws or Ordinances made or Given or to
 be made or Given for or concerning our said Province shall or
 Ought by the Appointment of us and our heirs or by the
 Appointment of our Lieutenant or other chief Governor for
 the time being or otherwise to be recorded as also our Collector
 and Receiver of all our Rents Revenues Profits and Customs
 from time to time to be due or payable within the said Prov
 And lastly whereas our said Lieut^t may hereafter by absence
 out of Our said Province not attend the said Charge and trust
 hereby in him by us Reposed We do hereby Give and Grant
 unto him our said Lieutenant full power and Authority from
 time to time in such cases of Absence to Nominate Elect and
 appoint such an able Person inhabiting and Residing within
 our said Province as he in his discretion shall make Choice