

shall be by him thought requisite for the defence of the
 said Island against all intestine mutinies or Seditions
 that shall happen within the said Island and against
 all invasion of any Foreign Enemies whatsoever And I
 do also authorize him the said Captain Robert Vaughan to
 Constitute and ordain under him all such Officers for mili-
 tary Service as he shall think requisite and inflict such pun-
 ishment upon all Offenders under his Command against
 Martial discipline as the Nature of the Offence shall deserve
 according to the Law martial provided that where the Offence
 shall deserve the Forfeiture of either life or member that such
 Offender for his Trial be referred & Judgment to the Province
 Court to be held by his Lordships Governor and Council of
 this Province and I do further authorize the said Captain
 Robert Vaughan to award all process necessary according
 to the Law and Custom of this Province for or concerning all
 Actions Civil and Criminal within the said Isle of Rent
 and I do..... authorize the said Captain Rob^t Vaughan
 William Cox Thomas Bradnoe Edward Comins Philip Conner
 and Francis Brooke Gent or the Major part of them whereof
 the said Robert Vaughan to be always one to hear try and
 Judge according to the Laws of this Province all Actions
 & Causes Civil which shall happen between party and party
 within the said and to award Execution upon
 the same except where the Freehold of anyone shall come
 in Question provided that it shall be Lawful for any
 man at any time before execution served to appeal from
 the said Judgment unto the Provincial Court of this
 Province the Appellant first putting in sufficient Security to
 the Court from whence the Appeal is made for treble Dama-
 ges to be satisfied to the adverse party in the Cause in case
 he be Cast in the Provincial Court in the said Cause,