

Council they may then Appeal Unto Us in our Privy Councill Provided
Matters in difference Exceed the Real Value and Sum of Three hundred
Sterling and that such Appeal be made within one fortnight after Sentence
that Security be likewise duly Given by the Appellant to Answer such Charges
shall be Awarded in Case the Sentence of the Governour & Council be Condemned
And Provided also that Execution be not Suspended by Reason of any such Appeal
Unto Us And Wee doe hereby Give & Grant Unto you full power and Authority
wheres you shall Judge any Offender or Offenders in Criminal Matters or for any
Fines or Forfeitures due unto Us fit Objects of Mercy to Pardon & Remitt all such
Offences Fines or Forfeitures before or after Sentence Given In case of Willfull
Murder only Excepted in which Cases you shall likewise have power upon extraordinary
Occasions to Grant Reprieves to the Offenders Untill our Royall pleasure may be
knowne therein And Wee doe by these presents Authorize & Impower you to Lett
any Person or persons in any Churches Chapels or other Ecclesiastical Benefices
within our Province & Territory aforesaid as often as any of them shall happen to be
Dead And Wee doe hereby Give and Grant Unto you the said Francis Nicholson by
your self your Captains & Commanders by you to be authorized full power & Authority
to Levy Arme Muster Comand & Employ all persons whatsoever Residing within our
said Province & Territory under your Governmt and as occasion shall prove them to
Transfer from one place to another for the Resisting & withstanding of all Enemies
Pirates & Robbers both at Sea and at Land And to Transport such Forces to any
of our Plantations in America as occasion shall require for the Defence of the same
against the Invasion or Attempts of any of our Enemies And such Enemies
Pirates & Robbers if occasion shall require to pursue and prosecute in or out of the
Limits of our said Province and plantations or any of them And if it shall please
God them to Vanquish Apprehend & take And being taken either according to the Law
of Armes to put to death or keep & preserve alive at your discretion And to Execute
Marshall Law in time of Invasion Infurrection or Wars as also upon Soldiers in
pay And to doe & Execute all and every other thing or things which to a Captain
General both or ought of Right to belong as fully and amply as any our Capta
General both or hath usually done And Wee doe hereby Give and Grant Unto
you full power & Authority to Erect Raise & build in our Province & Territory
aforesaid such and so many Forts Platforms Castles Cities Burroughs Townes &
Fortifications