

Fortifications as you by the Advice aforesaid shall Judge necessary And the same or any  
 of them to Fortify and furnish with Ordnance Ammunition & all sorts of Armes till  
 and necessary for the security and defence of our said provinces And forasmuch as  
 divers Mutinies & disorders do happen by persons shipped and Employed at Sea And to  
 the End such as shall be shipped or Employed at Sea may be the better Governed & Order'd  
 We doe hereby Give & Grant unto you the said Francis Nicholson our Captain General  
 and Governor in Chief full power and Authority to constitute and Appoint Captains &  
 Lieutenants Masters of Ships and other Commanders And to Grant to such Captains &  
 Lieutenants Masters of Ships & other Commanders Commissions to Execute the Law  
 Martiall and to Use such proceedings Authorities punishment Correction & Execution  
 upon any Offender or Offenders which shall be Mutinous Treasonable disorderly or any  
 way unruly either at Sea or during the time of their abode or Residence in any of the  
 Ports Harbours or Bays of our said provinces or Territory as the Law shall be found  
 to require according to Martiall Law Provided that Nothing herein contained shall be  
 construed to the Enabling you or any by your Authority to hold plea or have Jurisdiction  
 of any Offence Cause Matter or thing Committed or done upon the High Sea or  
 within any of the Harbours Rivers or Creeks of our said provinces or Territory  
 under your Government by any Captain Commander Lieutenant Master or other Officer  
 Seaman Soldier or person what so ever who shall be in Actual Service & pay in and on  
 Board any of our Ships of War or other Vessels Acting by immediate Commission or  
 Warrant from our Commissioners for Executing the Office of our high Admirall of  
 England under the Seale of our Admiralty or from our high Admirall of England  
 for the time being But that such Captain Commander Lieutenant Master Officer &  
 Seaman Soldier & other person so offending shall be left to be proceeded against & tryed  
 as the Merit of their Offences shall require either by Commission under our Great Seale  
 of England as the Statute of the Eighth & twentieth of Henry the Eighth Directs or  
 by Commission from our high Admirall according to the Act of parliament passed in  
 the thirteenth year of the Reigne of the late King Charles the second of blessed  
 Memory Intituled an Act for the Establishing Articles & Orders for the Regulating  
 and better Government of his Majesties Navys Ships of War and Horers by sea and  
 not otherwise saving only that it shall and may be Lawfull for you upon any such  
 Captain or Commanders refusing or neglecting to Execute or upon his negligent Execution  
 of any of the within Orders he shall receive from you for our service and the service  
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