

And for the due & convenient execution of Justice here we refer
 any & all matters to those Laws we are strictly answerable
 to the most sacred Majesty & none other wherefore we
 cannot follow any argument you that as to the Consideration
 of your Law we know no other Law in Force
 than that of the 1st & 3rd of King William & Queen Mary
 by which that office of Translated in this Province must
 be directed unless you can produce any later Statute of
 the present Majesty or otherwise proving the contrary which
 if you have any such the President & Councils be requested
 you so to do yet if there be as some have offered any Royal
 or Proclamations or Ordinances whereby her Majesty has
 granted any further allowance or reward to your self &
 the Company you may be assured the same will be
 honorably complied with by this her Majesty's Government
 where you will find all the full Treatment ^{you can desire} but as to your
 Demand that the President should give you very good
 Security for goods in the Ships Company's parts it is well
 Respected & necessary & necessary to the Honour of this
 her Majesty's Government & very unreasonable in regard
 the said Goods are jointly appointed by you & the Ships
 Company should be equally interested with the Company
 of the Prize over the natural Equity of the Statute will
 extend to such as shall be appointed by the Governor of the
 West Indies Island or Plantations who are here in Secret
 of the Company of the prize therefore Sir if you think fit
 to conform your self to that Law endeavouring your Power
 as directed the Controversy may be very quickly & Effectually
 either at the Court and Seat of Amaguelia if you can