Places and Employments for ye Space of Six months next after such Death or Demise unless sooner Removed & Discharged by us. And in regard it may happen yt our Pleasure may not within the sd Tyme be declared touching ye sd Offices wch will at ye End of ye sd Six Months become Void. Wee for ye preventing ye Inconveniencies yt may happen thereby in Our Princely Wisdom and Care of ye State reserving to our Judgement hereafter the Reformation and redress of any Abuses in Misgovernment upon due Knowledge and Examination thereof are pleased and do hereby Order Signify and Declare That all Persons yt at ye Time of ye Decease of her sd late Majesty were duly and lawfully possessed of or Invested in any Office Place or Employment Civil or Military in any of Our Plantations and which have not been since removed from such their Offices Places or Employments Shall be and shall hold themselves continued in the sd Offices Places or Employments as formerly they held and enjoyed the same untill our Pleasure be further known or yt other Provision be made pursuant to her late Maty's Commissions and Instructions to her Govrs and Officers of ye Plantations aforesd. And yt in the mean Time for ye preservation of the Peace and necessary proceedings in Matters of Justice and for the Safety and Service of ye State All ye sd Persons of what sover Degree or Condition do not faile every one severally according to his Place Office or Charge to proceed in ye performance and Execution of all Duties thereunto belonging as formerly appertained unto them while the late Queen was living. And further Wee do hereby Will and Command all and Singular Our Subjects in the sd Plantations of what Estate or Degree they or any of them be to be aiding helping and assisting at the Commandment