

Our Privy Council, We have also thought fit with the Advice of Our Privy Council as
aforesaid, to give unto the Governors and Councils of Our said three new Colonies upon the Continent,
full Power and Authority to settle and Agree with the Inhabitants of Our said New Colonies, or
with any other Persons who shall resort thither, for such Lands, Tenements, & Hereditaments,
as are now, or hereafter shall be in Our Power to dispose of, and them to grant to any
such Person or Persons, upon such Terms, and under such moderate Quit-Rents Services,
and Acknowledgments as have been appointed and settled in Our other Colonies, and under
such other Conditions as shall appear to us to be necessary and Expedient for the Advantage
of ^{the} grantees, and the Improvement and Settlement of Our said Colonies. And Whereas we
are desirous upon all Occasions, to testify Our Royal Sense and Approbation of the Conduct
Bravery of the Officers and ^{Soldiers} of Our Armies, and to reward the same we do hereby command
and empower Our Governors of Our said three New Colonies, and all other Our Governors of Our
Several Provinces on the Continent of North America, to grant, without Fee or Reward, to such
Reduced Officers as have served in North America during the late War, and to such
Private Soldiers as have been or shall be disbanded in America, and are actually re-
siding there, and shall personally apply for the same, the following Quantities of Land, subject
at the Expiration of Ten years to the same Quit-Rents as other Lands are subject to in the
Province within which they are granted, as also subject to the same Conditions of Cultiva-
tion and Improvement. Viz. — To every Person having the Rank of a Field Officer, five
Thousand Acres. — To every Captain, three Thousand Acres. — To every Subaltern or Staff Officer,
Two Thousand Acres. — To every Non-Commission Officer, two hundred Acres. — To every Private Man fifty Acres.
We do likewise authorize and require the Governors and Commanders in Chief of all Our said
Colonies upon the Continent of North America to grant the like Quantities of Land, and upon
the same Conditions to such Reduced Officers of Our Navy, of like Rank, as served on board
Our Ships of War in North America at the time of the Reduction of Louisbourg and
Quebec in the late War, and who shall personally apply to Our respective Governors
for such grants. — And Whereas it is just and Reasonable, and essential to Our In-
terest and the Security of Our Colonies, that the several Nations or Tribes of Indians
with whom We are connected, and who live under Our Protection, should not be
Molested or disturbed in the Possession of such Parts of Our Dominions & Territories as
not having been ceded to, or Purchased by Us, are reserved to them, or any of them, as their
Hunting grounds; We do therefore, with the Advice of Our Privy Council declare it to be Our
Royal Will and Pleasure, that no Governor or Commander in Chief in any of Our Colo-
nies of Quebec, East Florida, or West Florida, do presume, upon any Pretence whatever
to grant Warrants of Survey, or pass any Patents for Lands beyond the bounds of their
respective Governments, as described in their Commissions; as also, ^{that} no Governor or Com-
mander in Chief in any of Our other Colonies or Plantations in America, do presume