

former Commission, Instructions, Declaration of Ours to  
 the Company in any wise notwithstanding and whereas by  
 the third Article of Our last Conditions of Plantation for the  
 said Province dated the second day of July One thousand  
 Six hundred and forty nine there is allowed One hundred  
 Acres to every Adventurer or Planter for every person of Bri-  
 tish or Irish descent transported thither as by the said Condi-  
 tions unto which relation being had may more at large appear  
 We understand that it may in divers respects be prejudicial  
 to the General Good of that Colony in case so Great allowance  
 of Land should belong continued to all that shall hereafter  
 Come to Plant there because by that means the People will  
 be too remotely situated from one another and the whole  
 Province perhaps in a short time be taken up by a few Peo-  
 ple leaving little or no Conveniency for others to Come and  
 add Strength and Comfort to them and therefore according  
 to the advice of you our said Lieutenant we have thought  
 fit hereby to declare that instead of One hundred Acres as is  
 expressed in the said third Article of our said Conditions  
 there shall be only fifty Acres of Land within our said  
 Province allowed to any Adventurer or Planter for or in  
 Respect of any person of British or other decent which  
 shall be transported thither from and after the twentieth  
 day of June One thousand Six hundred fifty and two which  
 Our will and Pleasure shall be Granted to every Adven-  
 turer and Planter respectively upon such terms and Con-  
 ditions and for such proportionable Rents to be paid to us  
 and Our heirs as are expressed in our said last Conditions  
 of Plantation which in all other things we will shall  
 Stand in force till we or our heirs shall declare Our Pleasure  
 to the contrary with such Alteration of the Oath of Fidelity