

wealth; in which pardons you may make such limitations and exceptions, as you or any two or more of you, whereof capt. *Robert Dennis* to be one, shall think fit.

And in case they shall not submit by fair ways, & meanes you are to use all acts of hostility that lies in your power to enforce them, and if you shall find the people so to stand out as that you can by no other ways or means reduce them to their due obedience, you or any two or more of you whereof capt. *Rob. Dennis* to be one have power to appoint captains, and other Officers, and to raise forces within every of the plantations aforesaid, for the furtherance and good of the service, and such persons as shall come in unto you and serve as soldiers, if their masters shall stand in opposition to the present Government of this Commonwealth, you or any two or more of you whereof capt. *Rob. Dennis* to be one, have hereby power to discharge, and set free from their masters all such persons so serving as soldiers.

You shall cause and see all the several Acts of parliament against Kingship, and the house of Lords to be received and published; as also the Acts for abolishing the Book of common prayer, and for subscribing the engagement, and all of these Acts therewith delivered to you.

You or any two or more of you have full power to administer an Oath to all the Inhabitants and planters there, to be true and faithful to the Commonwealth of England as it is now established without a King or house of Lords: You or any two or more of you, whereof capt. *Robert Dennis* to be one, have power to give liberty to the inhabitants, and planters who shall have taken the engagement formerly mentioned to choose such Burgesses as they shall think fit, and send to the place you shall appoint for the better Regulating and governing affairs there; provided that nothing be acted contrary to the Government of the Commonwealth of England, and the Laws established.