

## APPENDIX.

### XXXIX.

**Piracy.** And Whereas Commissions have been granted in Our Colonies and Plantations for Trying Pirates in those Parts, pursuant to the Acts for the more effectual suppression of Piracy; Our Will and Pleasure is, that in all matters relating to Pirates, you govern yourself according to the intent of the Acts before-mentioned, and any Commission which may have been received, or which you may receive, in reference thereto.

### XL.

**Letters of Marque and Reprisal.**

And Whereas there have been great irregularities in the manner of granting Commissions in our Plantations to Private Ships of War; you are to govern yourself, whenever there shall be occasion, according to the Commission and Instructions granted in this Kingdom; but you are not to grant Commissions of Marque or Reprisal against any Prince or State, or their Subjects, in Amity with Us, to any Person whatsoever, without Our especial Command.

### XLI.

**Ecclesiastical affairs.**

And Whereas by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster, the 10th day of May, 1825, the Island of Newfoundland was constituted to be part of the See of the Bishop of Nova-Scotia; and the said Bishop was thereby duly authorized to Exercise Jurisdiction, Spiritual and Ecclesiastical, in the said Island; it is Our Will and Pleasure that in the Administration of the Government of the said Island, you should be aiding and assisting to the said Bishop, and to his Commissary or Commissioners, in execution of their Charge, and in the exercise of such Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, excepting only the granting Licenses of Marriages and the Probates of Wills.

### XLII.

**Divine Worship.**

We do enjoin and require that you take especial care that Almighty God be devoutly and truly served throughout your Government; the Book of Common Prayer, as by Law established, read each Sunday and Holiday; and the Blessed Sacrament administered according to the Rites of the Church of England; and in all matters relating to the Celebration of Divine Worship, you are to advise with the Right Reverend Father-in-God, the Bishop of Nova-Scotia, for the time being.

### XLIII.

**Presentations to Ecclesiastical Benefices.**

Upon the vacancy of any Ecclesiastical Benefice in Our said Island and its Dependencies, you will present to the said Bishop of Nova-Scotia for the time being, for Institution to such vacant Benefice, any Clerk in Holy Orders, of the United Church of England and Ireland, who shall have been actually resident within the said Diocese, and officiating there, as a Clerk in Holy Orders, for Six Calendar Months at the least, next before such benefice shall have become vacant, whom the said Bishop may Certify to you to be a fit and proper Person to fill such vacancy, and to be a Person of Good Life and Conversation, and conformable to the Doctrine and Discipline of the said United Church; but if at the time of any such vacancy occurring there shall not be resident within the said Diocese any Clerk in Holy Orders of the said United Church, who shall have been resident and Officiating therein as aforesaid, in whose favour the said Bishop shall think proper so to Certify to you, or if no such Certificate shall be received by you from the said Bishop within three Calendar Months next after such vacancy shall occur, then, and in either of such cases, you shall forthwith report the circumstance to Us, through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, to the intent that We may nominate some fit and proper Person, being a Clerk in Holy Orders as aforesaid, to fill the said vacancy; and We do enjoin and command you to present to the said Bishop, for Institution to any such vacant Ecclesiastical Benefice, any Clerk who may be so nominated by Us, through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State.

### XLIV.

**Administration of the Sacrament by persons not in due Orders.**

You are to enquire whether there be any Minister within your Government, who preaches and Administers the Sacrament in any Orthodox Church or Chapel, without being in due Orders, and to give an account thereof to the said Bishop of Nova Scotia.

### XLV.

**Office of Ordinary**

And Whereas doubts have arisen whether the powers of granting Licenses for Marriages, and Probates of Wills, commonly called the Office of Ordinary, which We have reserved to you Our Governor, can be exercised by Deputation from you to any other Person within Our