

any crime in any Court, or before any Judge, Justice, or Magistrate within Our said Colony, and its Dependencies, a Pardon, either free or subject to lawful conditions, or any Respite of the Execution of the Sentence of any such Offender, for such period as to you may seem fit, and to Remit any Fines, Penalties, or Forfeitures which may become Due and Payable to Us.

*These two lines take the place of a whole clause on the remission of fines.*

VII. And Whereas by the said Order in Council you are empowered in Writing under your Hand and Seal to Suspend from the exercise of his Office any Member of the aforesaid Legislative Council, We do hereby further Authorize and Empower you, upon sufficient cause to you appearing, to Suspend from the exercise of his Office within Our said Colony any Person exercising any Office or Place other than that of Legislative Councillor under or by virtue of any Commission or Warrant granted or to be granted by Us, in Our Name, or under Our Authority, which Suspension shall continue and have effect only until Our Pleasure therein shall be made known and signified to you. And We do hereby strictly Require and Enjoin you, in proceeding to any such Suspension, to observe the Directions in that Behalf given to you by Our Instructions accompanying this Our Commission.

Suspension of Officers.

VIII. And We do hereby Declare Our Pleasure to be, that in the event of the Death, Incapacity, or Absence of you the said Anthony Musgrave out of Our said Colony, all and every the Powers and Authorities herein granted to you shall be, and the same are hereby vested in such Person as may be Appointed by Us by Warrant under Our Sign-Manual and Signet, to be Our Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Colony, or if there shall be no such Lieutenant-Governor then in such Person or Persons as may be Appointed by Us under Our Sign-Manual and Signet to Administer the Government of the same. And in case there shall be no Person or Persons within Our said Colony so Appointed by Us, then in the Senior Member of Our said Executive Council who shall be resident in Our said Colony.

Succession to the Government.

IX. And We do hereby Require and Command all Our Officers, Civil and Military, and all other

Officers and others to obey the Governor.