

repugnant, but, as near as local Circumstances will admit, agreeable to the Laws and Statutes of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland: Provided that all such Laws, Statutes, and Ordinances, of what Nature or Duration soever, be, within Three Months or sooner after the making thereof, transmitted to Us, under the Public Seal of Our said Island, for Our Approbation or Disallowance of the same, as also Duplicates of the same by the next Conveyance: And in case any or all of the said Laws, Statutes, and Ordinances not before confirmed by Us shall at any Time be disallowed and not approved, and so signified by Us, Our Heirs and Successors, under Our or Their Sign Manual and Signet, or by Order of Our or Their Privy Council, unto you the said John George Earl of Durham, then such and so many of the said Laws, Statutes, and Ordinances as shall be so disallowed and not approved shall from thenceforth cease, determine, and become utterly void and of none Effect, any thing to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding. And to the end that nothing may be passed or done by Our said Council and Assembly to the Prejudice of Us, Our Heirs and Successors, We will and ordain that you the said John George Earl of Durham shall have and enjoy a negative Voice in the making and passing all Laws, Statutes, and Ordinances as aforesaid; and you shall and may likewise from Time to Time, as you shall judge it necessary, adjourn, prorogue, or dissolve all General Assemblies as aforesaid.

And Our further Will and Pleasure is that you shall and may keep and use the Public Seal of Our said Island of Prince Edward for sealing all Things whatsoever that pass the Seal of Our said Island under your Government.

And We do hereby authorize and empower you to constitute and appoint Judges, and, in Cases requisite, Commissioners of Oyer and Terminer, Justices of the Peace, and other necessary Officers and Ministers in Our said Island, for the better Administration of Justice and putting the Laws in execution, and to administer or cause to be administered unto them such Oath or Oaths as are usually given for the due Execution and Performance of Offices and Places, and for the clearing of Truth in judicial Causes.

And We do hereby give and grant unto you the said John George Earl of Durham full Power and Authority, in case any Person or Persons commissioned or appointed by Us to any Office or Offices within Our said Island from which they may be liable to be removed by Us shall in your Opinion be unfit to continue in Our Service, to suspend or remove such Person or Persons from their several Employments.

And We do hereby give and grant unto you the said John George Earl of Durham full Power and Authority, when you shall see Cause or shall judge any Offender or Offenders in Criminal Matters, or for any Fines or Forfeitures due unto Us, fit Objects of Our Mercy, to pardon all such Offenders, and to remit all such Offences, Fines, and Forfeitures.

And We do by these Presents give and grant unto you the said John George Earl of Durham full Power and Authority, without expecting any further official Warrant from Us, from Time to Time to give Order and Warrant for the preparing of Grants of the Custodies of Idiots and Lunatics and their Estates as shall be found upon Inquisition thereof taken or to be taken and returnable into Our Courts of Chancery, and thereupon to make and pass Grants and Commitments under the Public Seal of Our said Island of the Custodies of all Idiots and Lunatics and their Estates to such Person or Persons, Suitors in that Behalf, as according to the Rules of Law and the Use and Practice in those and the like Cases you shall judge meet for that Trust.

And We do by these Presents authorize and empower you the said John George Earl of Durham to collate any Person or Persons to any Churches, Chapels, or other Ecclesiastical Benefices within Our said Island of Prince Edward, as often as any of them shall be void.

And Our Will and Pleasure is that all Public Monies raised or which shall be raised by any Act made or hereafter to be made as aforesaid in Our said Island be issued out by Warrant from you, by and with the Advice and Consent of Our said Council, and disposed of by you for the Support of the Government of Our said Island, or for such other Purposes as shall be particularly directed in and by any such Act, and not otherwise.

And We do hereby give and grant unto you the said John George Earl of Durham full Power and Authority, by and with the Advice and Consent of  
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