

APPENDIX.

larly require you to take especial care that in all Courts where you are authorized to preside, Justice be impartially administered, and that in all Courts established within our said Island, all Judges and other Persons therein concerned, do likewise perform their several duties without any delay, or partiality:

XXXII.

You are to take care that all Writs be issued in Our name throughout Our said Island under your Government. Writs.

XXXIII.

You shall not, by colour of any Power or Authority hereby or otherwise granted or mentioned to be granted to you, take upon you to give, grant or dispose of any Office or Place within Our said Island, which now is or shall be granted under the Great Seal of this Kingdom, or to which any person is, or shall be appointed by Warrant under Our Sign Manual and Signet, any further than you may, upon the vacancy of any such Office or Place, or upon the suspension of any such Officer by you, put in any fit Person to officiate in the interim, until you shall have represented the matter to Us, through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State. Appointments to vacant Offices.

XXXIV.

You are to transmit unto us, through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, with all convenient speed, a particular account of all establishments of Jurisdictions, Courts, Offices and Officers, Power, Authorities, Fees and Privileges, granted and settled, or which shall be granted and settled within Our said Island and its Dependencies, as likewise an Account of all the Expenses attending the Establishment of the said Courts, and of such Funds as are settled and appropriated to discharge the same. Colonial Returns.

XXXV.

And Whereas complaints have been made by the Officers of Our Customs, in our Plantations in America, that they have been frequently obliged to serve on our Juries, and personally to appear in Arms, whensoever the Militia is drawn out, and thereby are much hindered in the execution of their Employments; Our Will and Pleasure is that you take effectual care, and give the necessary directions, that the several Officers of our Customs be excused and exempted from serving on Juries, or personally appearing in Arms in the Militia, unless in case of absolute necessity, or serving any Parochial Offices which may hinder them in the execution of their Duties. Officers of Customs exempted from certain Services.

XXXVI.

You shall not remit any Fines or Forfeitures whatever, above the Sum of Fifty Pounds, nor dispose of any Forfeitures whatsoever, until upon signifying unto Our Commissioners of Our Treasury, or Our High Treasurer for the time being, the nature of the Offence, and the occasion of such Fines and Forfeitures, with the particular sums or value thereof, (which you are to do with all speed) you shall have received our directions therein; but you may, in the mean time, suspend the payment of the said Fines and Forfeitures. Remission of Fines.

XXXVII.

It is Our Will and Pleasure that you do not dispose of Forfeitures or Escheats to any Persons until the Provost Marshal, or other proper Officer, have made enquiries, by a Jury upon their Oaths, into the true value thereof, nor until you shall have transmitted to Us, through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, a particular account of such Forfeitures and Escheats, and the value thereof, and shall have received Our directions thereupon; and you are to take care that the produce of the said Forfeitures and Escheats, in case We shall think proper to give you directions to dispose of the same, be duly paid to the Receiver of Our Casual Revenue, and that a full account thereof be transmitted to Us, through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, with the names of the Persons to whom disposed of. Appropriation of Forfeitures, &c.

XXXVIII.

Whereas you will receive from Our Commissioners for executing the Office of High Admiral, a Commission constituting you Vice Admiral of Our said Island; you are hereby required and directed carefully to put in execution the several Powers thereby granted to you. Vice Admiralty.