

Office of High Admiral, a Commission constituting you Vice Admiral of Our said Island; you are hereby required and directed carefully to put into execution the several powers thereby granted to you. Vice Admiralty. •

XLIII.

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 Commissions 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 Commands. Letters of Marque and Reprisal.

XLIV.

And whereas by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the Seventeenth day of July One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Nine, in the Third Year of Our Reign, We did erect, found, ordain, make and constitute the Island of Newfoundland to be a Bishop's See, and to be called from thenceforth the Bishopric of Newfoundland: It is Our Will and Pleasure that in the administration of the Government of the said Island, you shall be aiding and assisting to the Bishop, and to his Commissary or Commissaries, in the execution of this charge, and in the exercise of his Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, excepting only the granting Licenses of Marriages and the Probates of Wills. Ecclesiastical affairs.

XLV.

We do enjoin and require that you take especial care that ALMIGHTY God be devoutly and truly served throughout your Government; that the Book of Common Prayer as by law established, be read each Sunday and Holyday, and the blessed Sacrament administered according to the rites of the Church of England; and in the matters relating to the celebration of Divine Worship, you are to advise with the Right Reverend Father in God the Lord Bishop of Newfoundland for the time being. Divine Worship.

XLVI.

Upon the vacancy of any Ecclesiastical Benefice or of any Cure of Souls to which any Stipend shall be attached in Our said Island and its Dependencies, you will present to the said Bishop of Newfoundland for the time being, for institution to such vacant Benefice or Cure, any Clerk in Holy Orders of the United Church of England and Ireland, whom, upon the recommendation of the Bishop, or on other sufficient ground, you may deem to be the most proper person to fill such Benefice or Cure, and who shall have been actually resident within the said Island or its Dependencies, and officiating there as a Clerk in Holy Orders, for six Calendar Months at the least next before such Benefice shall have become vacant, Presentations to Ecclesiastical Benefices.