

Fortifications, Garrisons, Colonies, Plantations, Towns, or Villages, all Kinds of Cloathing, Provision of Victuals, Ammunition, and Implements necessary for such Purpose, paying the Duties and Custom for the same; as also to transport and carry over such Number of Men being willing thereunto, or not prohibited, as they shall think fit, and also to govern them in such legal and reasonable Manner as the said Governor and Company shall think best, and to inflict Punishment for Misdemeanors, or impose such Fines upon them for Breach of their Orders, as in these Presents are formerly expressed.

And farther, Our Will and Pleasure is, and by these Presents, for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, We do grant unto the said Governor and Company, and their Successors, full Power and lawful Authority to seize upon the Persons of all such *English*, or any other Subjects, which shall sail into *Hudson's Bay*, or inhabit in any of the Countries, Islands or Territories hereby granted to the said Governor and Company, without their Leave and Licence in that Behalf first had and obtained, or that shall contemn or disobey their Orders, and send them to *England*; and that all and every Person or Persons, being Our Subjects, any ways employed by the said Governor and Company, within any the Parts, Places, or Limits aforesaid, shall be liable unto, and suffer such Punishments for any Offences by them committed in the Parts aforesaid, as the President and Council for the said Governor and Company there shall think fit, and the Merit of the Offence shall require, as aforesaid; and in case any Person or Persons, being convicted and sentenced by the President and Council of the said Governor and Company, in the Countries, Lands, and Limits aforesaid, their Factors or Agents there, for any Offence by them done, shall appeal from the same; and then, and in such Case it shall and may be lawful to and for the said President and Council, Factors or Agents, to seize upon him or them, and to carry him or them home Prisoners into *England*, to the said Governor and Company, there to receive such condign Punishment

as his Cause shall require, and the Law of this Nation allow of: And for the better Discovery of Abuses and Injuries to be done unto the said Governor and Company, or their Successors, by any Servant by them to be employed in the said Voyages and Plantations, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Governor and Company, and their respective Presidents, Chief Agent, or Governor in the Parts aforesaid, to examine upon Oath all Factors, Masters, Purfers, Supercargors, Commanders of Castles, Forts, Fortifications, Plantations, or Colonies, or other Persons, touching or concerning any Matter or Thing, in which by Law or Usage an Oath may be administered, so as the said Oath, and the Matter therein contained, be not repugnant, but agreeable to the Laws of this Realm.

And We do hereby streightly charge and command all and singular our Admirals, Vice Admirals, Justices, Mayors, Sheriffs, Constables, Bailiffs, and all and singular other Our Officers, Ministers, Liegemen, and Subjects whatsoever, to be aiding, favouring, helping, and assisting to the said Governor and Company, and to their Successors, and to their Deputies, Officers, Factors, Servants, Assignees and Ministers, and every of them, in executing and enjoying the Premises, as well on Land as at Sea, from time to time, when any of you shall thereunto be required; any Statute, Act, Ordinance, Proviso, Proclamation, or Restraint heretofore made, set forth, ordained, or provided, or any other Matter, Cause or Thing, whatsoever to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding. IN WITNESS whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patents; Witness Ourself at *Westminster*, the Second Day of *May* in the Two-and-twentieth Year of Our Reign.

*By Writ of Privy Seal,*

*Signed,*

PIGOTT.