

And in case of your death, or absence out of Our said Island and its Dependencies, We do hereby give and grant all and singular the powers and authorities herein to you granted, to Our Lieutenant-Governor for the time being of Our said Island, or in the absence of any such Lieutenant-Governor, to such person as We may, by Warrant under Our Sign Manual and Signet, authorize and appoint to be the Administrator of the Government of Our said Island ;—such powers and authorities to be by him executed and enjoyed during Our pleasure; but if upon your death, or absence out of Our said Island and its Dependencies, there be no person upon the place commissioned and appointed by Us to be Our Lieutenant-Governor, or specially appointed by Us to administer the Government within Our said Island and its Dependencies, Our Will and Pleasure is, that until your return from any such absence, or until Our further Pleasure shall be known, the Colonial Secretary for Our said Island for the time being shall take upon him the administration of the Government thereof, and shall execute this Our Commission and the aforesaid Instructions and the several powers and authorities therein contained, in the same manner, and to all intents and purposes, as other Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief should or ought to do.

Administration of the Government in the event of the death or absence of the Governor.

And We do hereby require and command all Officers and Ministers, Civil and Military, and all other the Inhabitants of Our said Island and of its Dependencies, to be obedient, aiding, and assisting you the said KER BAILLIE HAMILTON in the execution of this Our Commission, and of the powers and authorities herein contained.

All Officers and other persons to be aiding to the Governor, &c.

In witness whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent.

Witness Ourselves, at Westminster, the Ninth day of November, in the Sixteenth Year of Our Reign.

*By Warrant under the Queen's Sign Manual.*

E. ROMILLY.