

their Successors, without the Impediment of Us, our Heirs or Successors, or of any the Officers and Ministers of Us, our Heirs and Successors, without any Account therefore to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be made. All and singular which Laws, Constitutions, Orders, and Ordinances, so as afore-said to be made, We will to be duly observed and kept under the Pains and Penalties therein to be contained, so always as the said Laws, Constitution, Orders, and Ordinances, Fines and Amerciaments, be reasonable, and not contrary or repugnant, but as near as may be agreeable, to the Laws, Statutes, or Customs of this our Realm.

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“ And further, of our especial grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, We do for Us, our Heirs and Successors, grant to and with the said Governor and Company of Adventurers of England trading into Hudson’s Bay, that all Lands, Territories, Plantations, Forts, Fortifications, Factories, or Colonies, where the said Company’s Factories and Trade are or shall be, within any of the ports or places afore limited, shall be immediately and from henceforth under the power and command of the said Governor and Company, their Successors and Assigns, saving the faith and allegiance due to be performed to Us, our Heirs and Successors as afore-said; and that the said Governor and Company shall have liberty, full power and authority, to ap-