

Now know you, that we have revoked and determined, and by these presents do revoke and determine, the said recited letters patent, and every clause, article and thing therein contained : and further know you, that we, reposing especial trust and confidence in the prudence, courage and loyalty of you, the said Sir Thomas John Cochrane, of our especial grace, certain knowledge and mere motion, have thought fit to constitute and appoint you, the said Sir Thomas John Cochrane, to be our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over our Island of Newfoundland and the Islands adjacent, and all the coast of Labrador, from the entrance of Hudson's Straits, to a line to be drawn due north and south from Ana Sablon on the said coast, to the 52d degree of north latitude, and all the Islands adjacent to that part of the said coast of Labrador, as also of all Forts and Garrisons erected and established, or to be erected and established, in the said Island of Newfoundland and the Islands adjacent, or on the coast of Labrador within the limits aforesaid, or in the said Islands adjacent to that part of the said coast, for and during our will and pleasure.

And we do hereby require and command you to do and execute all things in due manner that shall belong unto your said command and the trust we have reposed in you, according to the several powers and authorities granted or appointed you by the present commission and the Instructions herewith given you, or according to such further powers, directions and authorities as shall at any time hereafter be granted or appointed you under our Sign Manuel and Signet, or by our order in our Privy Council, or by us, through one of our Principal Secretaries of State, and according to such reasonable laws and statutes as shall hereafter be made and agreed upon by you with the advice and consent of the Council and Assembly of our said Island and its Dependencies under your government, when such Assembly shall be called.

And our will and pleasure is, that you, the said Sir Thomas John Cochrane, after the publication of these our letters patent, do take the oaths appointed to be taken by an act passed in the 1st year of the reign of King George the First, intituled, "An act for the further security of his Majesty's person and Government, and the succession of the Crown in the heirs of the late Princess Sophia, being Protestants, and for extinguishing the hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales, and his open and secret abettors," as altered and explained by an act passed in the 6th year of the reign of King George the third, intituled, "An act for altering the Oath of Abjuration and the Assurance, and for amending so much of an Act of the 7th year of her late Majesty Queen Anne, intituled, "An act for the improvement of the Union of the two Kingdoms, as after the time therein limited requires the delivery of certain lists and copies therein mentioned to persons indicted of High Treason or Misprison of Treason," or in lieu thereof the oath required to be taken by an act passed in the 10th year of the reign of his late Majesty, intituled, "An act for the relief of his Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects," according as the said former acts or the said last mentioned act shall be applicable to your case; and likewise that you take the usual oath for the due execution of the office and trust of our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over our said Islands and Territories, and for the due and impartial administration of justice; and further, that you take the oath required to be taken by Governors of plantations, to do their utmost that the several laws relating to trade and the plantations be duly observed; which oaths our Council of our said Island and its Dependencies, or any three of the Members thereof, have hereby full power and authority and are required to tender and administer unto you, and in your absence to our Lieutenant-Governor, if there be one on the place; all which being duly performed, you shall administer to each of the members of our said Council such of the said oaths mentioned in the said several acts as shall be applicable to the case of the individual member of our said Council taking the same; and you are also to administer to them the usual oath for the due execution of their places and trust