

“belonging to my Office, as far as I legally can or
 “may. I will truly preserve the King’s Peace, and
 “all rights which belong to His Crown; and where
 “I have any Knowledge of the King’s Revenue
 “being diminished, concealed, or wasted, or of any
 “Person or Persons concerned in collecting the
 “same, being negligent in their Duty, I will certify
 “and inform the King’s representative within this
 “Island, or some of His Judges, of the same. I
 “will do Right as well to poor as to rich in
 “all things belonging to my Office. I will do no
 “Wrong to any Person whatsoever for any Gifts,
 “Reward, or Promise, nor for Favour, nor Hatred.
 “I will disturb no Man’s Rights. I will, at the end
 “of the Year, render to His Majesty’s Supreme
 “Court of Judicature, at Charlotte-Town, a true and
 “faithful Account of such Debts, Duties, Fines, or
 “Forfeitures to the Crown, as shall be levied by me,
 “or otherwise come to my Hands. I will do No-
 “thing whereby the King, or any of His Subjects,
 “may lose, or whereby the Revenue of this Island
 “may be injured or diminished. I will, without
 “Respite or Delay, return and truly serve all the
 “Writs coming to my Hands, without Favour or
 “Affection. I will take no Deputy, or Bailiff, into
 “my Service, but such as I will answer for; and I
 “will cause each of them, before they enter on their
 “Office, to take and subscribe such Oaths as I do,
 “in what belongeth to their Business and Official
 “Duty. I will, during my Continuance in Office,
 “truly set and return reasonable and due Issues of
 “them that be within Precinct, according to their
 “Estate and Circumstances, and make due Panels
 “for Grand and Petty Juries, to the King’s Courts
 “aforesaid, at their several Sitzings, of Persons able
 “and sufficient, as directed by the Laws of this
 “Island. I will not, during the Continuance of my
 “Office, receive from any Person or Persons whatso-
 “ever, either directly, or indirectly, any Fee, Fa-
 “vour, or Reward, for constituting such Person
 “or Persons my under Sheriff, or Bailiff, but will
 “keep a strict eye over such Person or Persons,