

wise take the usual Oath for the due execution of the office of Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our said Island, 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 said Oaths Our Council of Our said Island, or any three or more of the Members thereof, shall, and have full power and authority, and are hereby required to tender and administer unto you; all of 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 unto them the usual Oath for the due execution of their places and trusts respectively; all which Oaths shall also be administered by you to all such Persons as shall hereafter be appointed to be members of your said Council, before they respectively enter upon the execution of the duties of such their office.

Governor's
Oath of Office.

Oaths to be
taken by Mem-
bers of Council;

IV.

You shall administer or cause to be administered the Oaths mentioned in these Our Instructions, to all Judges, Justices and other Persons who hold any place of Trust or Profit in our said Island, without the doing of all which you are not to admit any Person whatsoever into any Public Office, nor suffer those who may have already been admitted, to continue therein.

—and by the
Judges and
Personsholding
Offices of Trust

V.

You are to communicate forthwith such of these Our Instructions to Our said Council, wherein their advice and consent are mentioned to be requisite, and likewise all such others

These Instruc-
tions to be
communicated
to the Council
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