

Governor's Commission
to be read and published.

Oaths to be taken by the
Governor.

cause Our said Commission to be read and published in the presence of Our Chief Officers and other the Principal Inhabitants of the said Island, and you shall then and there take the Oaths appointed to be taken by an Act passed in the First 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 Sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty 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 Seventh 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 Misprision of Treason;" or in lieu thereof the Oath required to be taken by an Act passed in the Tenth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, 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 of our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our said Island, and for the due and impartial administration of Justice; which said Oaths the Chief Justice for the time being of Our said Island shall, and he is hereby required to, tender and administer unto you.

II.

Oaths of Allegiance to be
administered to persons
holding offices of trust.

And we do authorize and require you, from time to time, and at any time hereafter, by yourself, or by any other to be authorised by you in that behalf, to administer and give to all and every person or persons as you shall think fit, or who shall hold any office or place of trust or profit, who shall at any time or times pass into our said Island, or be resident therein, the Oath commonly called the Oath of Allegiance, save only in cases wherein any other Oath or Oaths is or are prescribed by the Statutes in that behalf made, or by any of these Statutes, in which cases it is Our pleasure, and We do hereby direct, that you do administer to such persons such other Oath or Oaths as aforesaid.

III.

Members of Council.

And We do authorise and require you to call together the following persons, whom We do hereby appoint to be Members of Our Council in Our said Island, any three of whom to be a quorum—Videlicet—the Senior Officer in Command of Our Land Forces for the time being of Our said Island, next after Our Governor thereof for the time being; the Attorney General for the time being of Our said Island; the Colonial Sec-