

said Court, from whom or either of them it is not our intention in any thing to derogate by these presents,) and also to arrest, and cause and command to be arrested all Ships, Persons, Things, Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes for the Premises, and every of them, and for other causes whatsoever concerning the same, wheresoever they shall be met with or found within our Province of Lower Canada aforesaid, and Maritime parts thereof, either within liberties or without, and to compel all manner of persons in that behalf, as the case shall require, to appear and to answer, with power of using any temporal coercion and of inflicting any other penalty or mulct, according to the Laws and customs aforesaid, and to do and minister Justice according to the right order and course of the Law, summarily and plainly looking only into the truth of the fact; and we empower you in this behalf to Fine, Correct, Punish, Chastise and Reform and Imprison, and cause and command to be Imprisoned in any Gaol, being within our Province of Lower Canada aforesaid, and Maritime parts of the same, the Parties guilty and Violators of the Law and Jurisdiction of our Admiralty aforesaid, and Usurpers, Delinquents, and contumacious Absenters, Masters of Ships, Mariners, Rowers, Fishermen, Shipwrights, and other workmen and Artificers whomsoever, exercising any kind of Maritime affairs as well, according to the aforementioned Civil and Maritime Laws and Ordinances and Customs aforesaid, and their demerits, as according to the Statutes and Ordinances aforesaid, and those of our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the Admiralty of England in that behalf made and provided, and to deliver and absolutely discharge, and cause and command to be discharged whatsoever other persons imprisoned in such cases, who are to be delivered, and to promulge and interpose all manner of Sentences and Decrees, and to put the same in execution with cognizance and jurisdiction of whatsoever other causes, Civil and Maritime, which relate to the Sea, or which in any manner of ways respect or concern the Sea or Passage over the same, or Naval or Maritime Voyages performed or to be performed, or the Maritime jurisdiction aforesaid, with power also to proceed in the same, according to the Civil and Maritime Laws and customs of our aforesaid Court anciently used, as well those of mere Office mixed or promoted, as at the instance of any Party, as the case shall require and seem convenient. And we do by these presents, which are to continue during our Royal will and pleasure only, further give and grant unto you, Henry Black, our said Commissary, the power of taking and receiving all and every the Wages, Fees, Profits, Advantages, and Commodities whatsoever, in any manner due and anciently belonging to the said Office, according to the customs of Our High Court of Admiralty of England, committing unto you Our power, authority, concerning all and singular the premises in the several places above expressed, saving in all things the prerogative of Our High Court of Admiralty of England aforesaid; together with power of deputing and surrogating in your place, for and concerning the Premises, one or more Deputy or Deputies: Provided always, that the power of deputing and surrogating one or more Deputy or Deputies in your place and stead, shall only be exercised on good and sufficient cause shewn, and that cause to be approved by Our Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our said Province of Lower Canada, or Lieutenant Governor or the Officer administering the Government of Our said Province for the time being. And further, We do in Our name command, and firmly and strictly charge all and singular Our Governors, Commanders, Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Sheriffs, Marshals, Keepers of all our Gaols and Prisons, Bailiffs, Constables, and all other Our Officers and Ministers and faithful and liege Subjects in and throughout Our aforesaid Province of Lower Canada, and the Maritime parts of the same and thereto adjacent, that in the execution of this Our Commission they be from time to time aiding, assisting, and yield obedience in all things, as is fitting unto you and your Deputy whomsoever, under pain of the Law and the peril which will fall thereon. Given at London, in the High Court of Our Admiralty of England aforesaid, under the Great Seal thereof, the twenty-seventh day of October, in the year of our