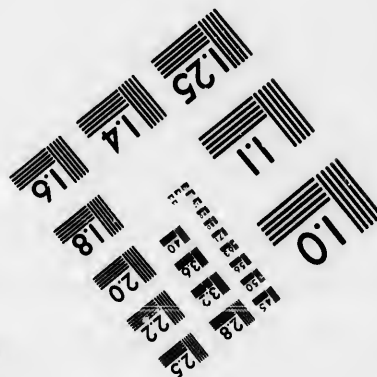
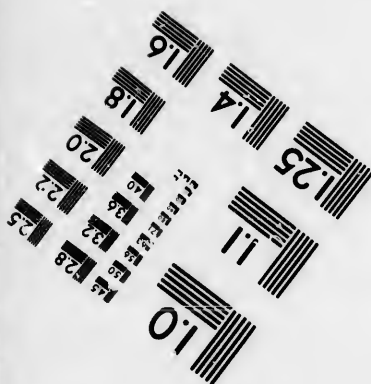
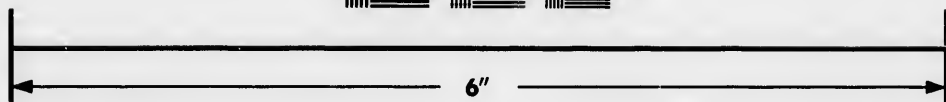
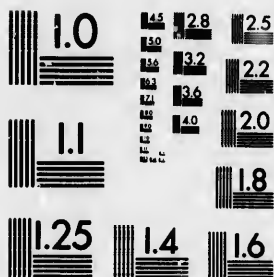


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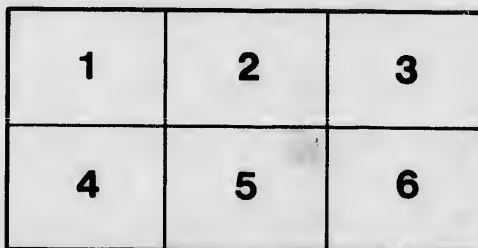
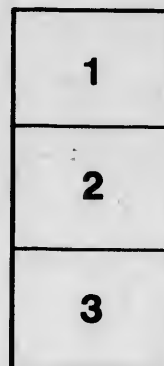
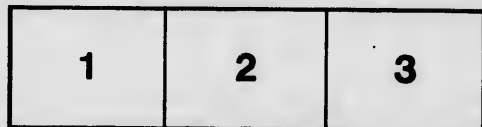
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An act to amend an act of the Twenty-second Year of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to prevent the granting in future any Patent Office to be exercised in any Colony or Plantation, now or at any time hereafter belonging to the Crown of Great Britain, for any longer term than during such time as the Grantee thereof or Person appointed thereto shall discharge the Duty thereof in Person, and behave well therein;* [27 May 1814.]

WHEREAS an act passed in the Twenty-second Year of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to prevent the granting in future any Patent Office to be exercised in any Colony or Plantation, now or at any time hereafter belonging to the Crown of Great-Britain, for any longer term than during such time as the Grantee thereof or person appointed thereto, shall discharge the duty thereof in person, and behave well therein;* And whereas it is expedient to amend and extend the Provisions of the said act; Be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this act no office in any Colony, Settlement, Plantation, or Foreign Possession belonging to the Crown of Great Britain, shall be granted, either by patent under the Great Seal, or by Commission under His Majesty's Sign Manual, or by any other Commission, Warrant, or instrument under which Offices in Colonies have been heretofore or may hereafter be granted, for any longer Term than during such Time as the Grantee thereof or the Person appointed thereto, shall reside in the Colony, Settlement, Plantation, or Foreign Possession, and execute the Duty of such Office in Person, and behave well therein.

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No Office is a person to be granted for any longer Time than during the Residence of the Grantee.

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Governors of Colonies to report the Leave of Absence granted by them to the Secretary of State for Confirmation

If not confirmed, the Person is to return forthwith to the Colony.

Penalty on Governors not reporting

A Return to be annually laid before the House of Commons of Persons absent

This Act not to prejudice subsisting Grants.

II. And whereas it is expedient that the Power of granting Leave of absence heretofore vested in the Governor or Council of Colonies should be subject to further Restrictions and Limitations; be it therefore enacted, that in all cases in which the Governor and Council of any Colony, Settlement, Plantation, or Foreign Possession, shall hereafter grant Leave of absence to any Person holding an Office within the same, to which he shall have been appointed subsequent to the passing of this act, the Governor of the said Colony, Settlement, Plantation, or Foreign Possession, or in his absence the Lieutenant Governor or other Person administering the Government of the same, shall within one Week after granting the same, report the same to one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State for Confirmation; and in case the said Leave of absence shall not be confirmed within one month from the Date of such Report having been received by the Secretary of State, the Person to whom the said leave of absence may have been granted by the Governor and Council as aforesaid, shall forthwith return to the Colony, Settlement, Plantation, or Foreign Possession in which his office is situated; and in Default thereof shall be deemed to have vacated such office, and his appointment to such office shall be considered to all Intents and Purposes void and of none effect.

III. And be it further enacted; That every Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or other Person administering the Government of any Colony, Settlement, Plantation, or Foreign Possession, who shall omit or neglect to report in the Manner herein-before directed, such Leave of absence as may have been granted by him, shall, for every such omission or Neglect, forfeit a Sum not exceeding One hundred Pounds, to be sued for and recovered by action of Debt in any of His Majesty's Courts of Justice, within one year after the arrival in England of the said Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or other Person administering the Government.

IV. And be it further enacted, That within Six Weeks after the opening of every Session of Parliament, there shall be laid upon the Table of the House of Commons, a Return of all Persons holding offices in the Colonies who may have been appointed thereto subsequent to the passing of this act, who may not be present in the execution of the Duties of their respective offices; and that such return shall be made in the Form prescribed in the Schedule (A.) to this act annexed.

V. And be it further enacted, That nothing in this act contained shall operate to the Prejudice of any subsisting Grant any of Office or offices, or shall be construed to affect any appointment, or any leave of absence, granted previous to the passing of this act, or any renewed Grant of any office which may be made in consequence of the demise of the Crown to any Person now holding the same; and that no provision of this act shall be applicable or applied to any office granted or to be granted by the United Company of Merchants trading to the East Indies, or to any Rules, Regulations, or Provisions, made by the said Company, with respect to the appointment or Leave of absence of any of their Civil or Military Servants.

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SCHEDULE to which this ACT refers.

SCHEDULE (A)

Whether disallowed or confirmed, and for what period.	When received by the Secretary of State.	Date of Governor's Report to the Secretary of State.	Cause of Absence.	Period for which Leave was granted in the Colony.	Description of his Office.	Name of Absent Officer.	Name of the Colony.
Confirmed, for 6 Months.	18 July 1813	2d May 1813.	Sickness	6 Months, to commence from the 11th of May 1813.	Secretary	John Roche	Antigua
Confirmed, for 4 Months.	28 September 1813	18 July 1813	Private Affairs	12 Months from 11th October 1813	Surveyor	James Guern	Trinidad

