as often as any of them shall happen to be voyd And We do
hereby give and grant unto you the said Lionell Copley by your
self, your Captaines and Commanders by you to be authorized full
power and authority to levy Arme, muster Command and imploy
all persons whatsoever residing within our said Province and
Territory under your Government and as occasion shall serve
them to transport from one place to another for the resisting
and withstanding of all Enemyes Pirates and Rebelles both at
Sea and at Land, and to transport such forces to any of our
plantacons in America as occasion shall require for the
defence of the same against the Invasion or attempts of any of
our Enemyes And them if occasion shall require to pun[ish] and
prosecute in or out of the limits of our said Province and
plantacons or any of them And if it shall please God them
to vanquish apprehend and take and being taken either according
to the Law of Armes to putt to death or keep and preserve alive
at your discretion And to execute martiall Law in time of Invasion
Insurrection or War as also upon Souldiers in pay And to doe
and execute all and every other thing or things which to a
Captaine Generall doth or ought of right to belong as fully and
amply as any Our Captaine Generall doth or hath usually doe
And We do hereby give and grant unto You full power and
authority to erect raise and build in our Province and Territory
aforesaid such and so many sorts platformes Castles Citties
Burroughs Townes and fortifications as you by the advice
aforesaid shall judge necessary And the same or any of them
to fortifie and furnish with Armes Ordnance ammunition and
all sorts of Armes fitt and necessary for the security and
defence of our said Province And by the advice aforesaid the same
against or any of them to dismantle or dismantle as may be
most convenient And We do hereby give and grant unto
you the said Lionell Copley full power and authority to erect
One or more Court or Courts Admirall within our said Province
and Territory for the hearing and determining of all Matters
and other causes and matters proper therein to be heard with
all reasonable and necessary powers authorities fees and
priviledges as also to exercise all powers belonging to the
place and office of Vice admirall of and in all the seas and
coasts about your Government according to such Commission —

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authority and Instructions as you shall receive from
Our self under the Seale of our admiralty or from Our
high Admirall or Commission for executing the Office of
high Admirall of our forresaid plantacons for the time being.
And for as much as divers mutinyes and disorders
doe happen by persons shipped and imployed at Sea And to
the end that such as shall be shipped or imployed at Sea may
be the better governed and ordered We do hereby give and
grant unto you the said Lionell Copley Our Captaine Generall
and Governor in Chiefe full power and authority to constitute
and appoynt Captaines Masters of Shipps and other Commanders
and to grant unto such Captaines Masters of Shipps and
other Commanders Commissions to execute the Law Martiall and
to use such proceedings authority punishment correction and
execution upon any Offender or Offenders which shall mutinye
seditious disorderly or any way unruly either at Sea or lye
during the time of their abode or residence in any of the
ports harbours or rivers of our said Province or Territory as
the cause shall soe require according to Martiall Law:
Provided that nothing herein contained shall construed to
the enabling you or any by your authority to hold plea or
have Jurisdiction of any offence cause or matter or thing
committed or done upon the high Sea or within any of the
Havens rivers or Creeks of our said Province or Territory
under your Government by any Captaine Commander Lieutenant
Master or other Officer Seaman Souldier or person whatsoever
who shall be in actuall service and pay in and on board of
any of our Shipps of War or other vessell acting by immediate
Commission or warrant from our Commissioners for executing
the Office of our high Admirall of England under the Seale of
our Admiralty or from our high Admirall of England for the
time being, But that such Captaine Commander Lieutenant Master
Officer Seaman Souldier or other person so offending shall be
to be proceeded against and tryed as the merritt of their offences
shall require either by Commission under Our great Seale of
England as the Statute of the Twenty eighth of King Henry the eighth
directs or by Commission from our said high Admirall according to

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