

Province hereby Granting to the said Mathew Tilgman
 Ward full Power & Authority to sell and Dispose of all
 Lands Tenements and Hereditaments to us now Escheated or
 forfeited or hereafter to be Escheated or forfeited to such
 person or persons as shall agree or pay for them such
 Reasonable Rates in Money as shall be agreed for All to
 Inspect into Order Manage and Account for all & Every
 Other Branch & Branches of Our Revenue within Our
 said Province whether the same be or grow due by particular
 Contract Conditions of Plantation. Act or acts of Assembly
 or by Virtue of Our Royalties Rights Privileges & prerogatives
 within the said Province And for the Better and more
 Effectual Execution of the said powers and authorities
 hereby Granted We do further Authorize him the said
 Mathew Tilgman Ward to give such Directions and Orders to
 the Naval Officers of Our said Province (who by an Instru-
 -tion formerly sent Cap. Harb. Our Lieutenant Governor
 were to be our Shipping Officers for the Receiving and
 Collecting Our Duties Arising by Exportation of Tobacco
 as also the Duty of Tonnage of Ships) as he the said Mathew
 Tilgman Ward shall think fit And the said Shipping Officers
 are hereby required to Obey him Accordingly Hereby
 Ordering and Requiring him the said Mathew Tilgman
 Ward to remit unto us for Our proper use by the first
 and safest Opportunities all such Money Effects or
 Bills of Exchange as shall arise grow due and be Received
 by or from Our said Shipping Officers or any Other ^{persons} on all
 or any of the aforesaid Branches of Our Revenue And
 upon Receipt of any Money Bills of Exchange or Other Effects
 sufficient Discharges and Acquittances to give and sign
 to the person or persons Concerned or Owning such Money
 Effects and Bills of Exchange And Generally to act do and
 perform fulfill and accomplish all and Every Other act
 and all thing ^{and} things requisite and necessary for the
 Due Execution performance and justly Discharging
 the several Respective Offices powers and authorities
 hereby Given and Granted him or Intended to be Given and
 Granted him And We do hereby Ratify Confirm and
 hold for Good Effectually and Valid whatsoever the said
 Mathew Tilgman Ward shall Lawfully do or Cause to be
 Done in the premises notwithstanding any Insufficiency
 or defect in the words Expressions Causes or Sentences
 of this Our Commission And altho Every particular
 Matter Strictly Requisite be not therein Strictly Requisite
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