Rights and [105] Immunities relating to the same, as fully and amply to all intents, constructions and purposes as the Chief Justice and Chief Justices of His Majesty's Pleas of the Crown and Chief Baron and Barons of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer (before whom such Pleas of The Crown in His Majesty's Court of King's Bench and Court of Exchequer, and either of them in their said several Courts do come), have or lawfully might or may hold and enjoy the same, In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused His Majesty's Great Seal appointed for this Island to be hereunto appended. Given at Pilgrim this twentieth day of January one thousand seven hundred and seventy four, and in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign.

Edwd. Great Seal Hay.
of the Island.

By His Excellency's Command
T. Workman
Dy. Secretary.

APPENDIX NO. 7.*

"Then The Hon'ble the Members desired His Excellency to advise with the Attorney General, whether it will not be proper to make some alteration in the Commission for appointing a Chief Baron and Puisnè Barons of the Court of Exchequer, in consequence of the attempt made by the late Chief Baron to erect a Court of King's Bench here; a Court which has never existed in this Island."

M.C: May 11th, 1779. Page 448. [106]

APPENDIX NO. 8.

"Then His Excellency was pleased to direct the Clerk to lay before the Board, a Copy of The Commission which (by the advice of His Majesty's Attorney General) had issued to the Present Chief Baron of The Court of Exchequer, together with the alterations from Commissions issued to former Chief Barons."—

M.C: July 1779.—

BARBADOS: By His Excellency The Hon'ble Edward Hay, His Majesty's Captain General, Governor and Commander in Chief of this Island, Chancellor, Ordinary and Vice Admiral of the same,

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting. Know ye that by virtue of full power and authority to me given, and for the better administration of Justice, and putting the Laws in execution in all things which do or shall relate to His Majesty's fines, forfeitures, Revenues and other Profits within this Island, and reposing especial trust and confidence in the loyalty, knowledge, prudence, justice and ability of The Honorable Benjamin Gittens Esqr:, Have and do by these presents authorize and appoint you the said Benjamin Gittens Chief Baron of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer within this Island; and you George Walrond, Thomas Walke, James Polgreen and Samuel Goulding

ers Barons of the said Court for holding a Court of Exchequer within this Island; and you the said Benjamin Gittens, George Walrond, Thomas Walke, James Polgreen and Samuel Goulding, or any three or more of you, to hold the said Court of Exchequer, and therein to proceed in all matters, business and Causes within the Jurisdiction and cognizance of His Majesty's said Court of Exchequer; and also to proceed by way of Equity for the Equitable determination of all or any matter or Causes whatsoever **[107]** between His Most Sacred Majesty and his Subjects, according to the Laws and Statutes of this Island, as fully and amply in all matters, jurisdictions, and all intents, constructions and purposes as are herein expressed, To have, hold, exercise and enjoy the aforesaid Place, Trust, jurisdiction and authority, with all privileges, profits, rights and immunities relating to the same, as fully and amply to all intents, constructions and purposes as any Chief Baron and Barons of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer have, or lawfully might, or may hold and enjoy the same. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused His Majesty's Great Seal appended. Given at The Government House this Eighteenth day of May, one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine, in the nineteenth year of His Majesty's Reign.

Edwd. Great Seal of Barbados Hay.

By His Excellency's Command
T. Workman,
Dy : Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 9.

"Then His Honor (President Dotin) was pleased to acquaint the Board, that The hon'ble Benjamin Gittens, Esqr., Chief Baron of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer, had made application to him, that instead of the present Commission under which he now executed his Office of Chief Baron, He would issue a New Commission for holding the said Court, of the same tenor and form as those issued to the late Chief Baron, Boson, and his Predecessors in the said Office : And then His Honour desired the advice of The Council thereon. **[108]** Whereupon, The Hon'ble Members having considered thereof advised His Honor, that it would not be right to issue a New Commission under the Old Form alluded to by Judge Gittens, either to him, or to any other Person; that thereby it might be out of every one's Power to attempt what the late Chief Baron Boson had attempted, to Erect a Court of King's Bench here; a Court which has never existed in this Island :—And His Honour said, he should not comply with Judge Gitten's request."

M.C. : October 1782. Page 219.

APPENDIX No. 10.

Extract from The Council's Report respecting Fees in Lord Howe's Administration.

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