

*In Ordinance to ascertain such Dues as are to  
by His Majesty's Subjects in this Government*

*Be it ordained and ordered by His Excel-  
lency the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the Advice and Con-  
sent of His Majesty's Council, and by the Authority of the same, it  
is hereby ordained and ordered, that there shall be no other Dues  
demanded of His Majesty's Subjects living or residing on, or trading  
to, or with this Island or its Dependencies, excepting only His Ma-  
jesty's Royalties, and the Commercial Duties and Impositions laid  
by Parliament; until His Majesty's Pleasure is further known.*

*Passed in Council the 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1785.*

*R. Gibbons Pres.*

*Approved, ordained, and ordered accordingly.*

*J. W. Des Barres*

*A true Copy, examined  
and compared from the  
Minutes of Council.*

*Henry C. C.*