

Governor Anthony Amos

Governor of the British Colony of Barbados and
Commander in Chief of Its Armed Forces.
By the Grace and Command of Her Majesty

Queen Anne of the House of Stuart

Be it hereby made known to all to whom these presents shall come
That Captain Juan Miguel del Toro Jimenez de Aragon

Captain of the Barbados Defender

A Large Carrack seized as plunder in the

Battle of Barbados

And the Officers and Crew of the Barbados Defender
Have, in conformity with the most Gracious Royal Ordinance
Of the 14 September 1702 obtained permission to fit out the
Aforesaid Ship against the enemies of the State and Crown
And to Arm Her with up to 50 Cannons for the purpose of Capturing,
And, when Necessary, Destroying Ships and Vessels, whether armed
Or unarmed, belonging to The Enemies of the State and Crown
That are found within the jurisdictional limits of the State and Crown
Or elsewhere upon the high seas; and also to bring into port for adjudication such
Ships as shall be suspected of belonging to the aforementioned hostile powers or
Being in Cooperation with the same.

Captain de Aragon, His Officers, and His Crew having Distinguished themselves
With Uncommon Valor and Courage and having sacrificed their Ship in defense of the
Crown during the aforementioned Battle of Barbados.

Given at the Colony of Barbados on 21 July 1703.

Gov. Tony Amos