

his heirs and successors one after another in perpetuity, with all the preeminences and prerogatives appertaining to the said office . . .

Likewise, that Your Highnesses appoint the said Don Cristóbal Colón to be your Viceroy and Governor General in all the said island and mainlands . . .

Item, that of all and every kind of merchandise, whether pearls, precious stones, gold, silver, spices, and other objects and merchandise whatsoever, of whatever kind, name and sort, which may be bought, bartered, discovered, acquired and obtained within the limits of the said Admiralty, Your Highnesses grant from now henceforth to the said Don Cristóbal, and will that he may have and take for himself, the tenth part of the whole . . .

