

U. H. J. The Act for Publication of all the Laws within this Province the Board desires the House to Ascertain the Allowance for Transcribing the Body of the Laws to be Passed this Sessions before the said Act pass.

p. 659 The Act prohibiting Trade with the Indians for flesh &c being of Great Import and Concernment this Board Conceives it ought to be Indefinite

Thomas Tench }
 ag^t } Writt of Error
 W^m Hopkins }

According to a peremptory Rule of this Board made the 30th day of May last Came the said Thomas Tench by Edward Wynn Esq^r his Attorney and prayed the hearing of the Error assigned in this Cause and that this Board would proceed to a finall determination of the Premises whereupon Samuel Watkins Attorney of the said William Hopkins being Called before this Board to put in his Answer to the Errors aforesaid exhibited by the said Tench made his appearance and alledged as formerly on the said thirty day of May last that he is not prepared to make any defence, for that the Papers relating to this Cause could not be procured to be had here this day and therefore saith that he is not informed by the said William Hopkins of any matter or thing to plead or Give any answer to the aforesaid Errors in Barr thereof

Whereupon the said Edward Wynn Attorney of the said Tench humbly moved this Board that they would give their finall Judgment and determination of and upon the premises.

It is therefore Considered by this Board that for the default of the said William Hopkins aforesaid the Judgment of the Provincial Court heretofore Given in this Cause and the Proceedings thereon be quashed Annulled and made Void and that the said Thomas Tench be restored to all Costs and Damages heretofore sustained therein amounting to fourteen thousand two hundred sixty and eight Pounds of Tobacco Adjudged him by our Council in Assembly for his Costs and Charges by him sustained and expended for prosecuting hearing and determining the said Writt of Error and that the said Thomas Tench have execution for the same against the said Hopkins returnable to the next Provincial Court the first Tuesday in May next

The Act for Ascertainning what Laws are Repealed &c delivered to M^r Wynn the Attorney General to Carry to the House and to let them know that it is still the Opinion of this Board that to remove all difficulties and for the better Certainty of the Laws of the province it were more proper that all Laws heretofore made be in General Terms abolished and none in force but what shall pass this Assembly