

Munday October the 8th 1694:

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Councill again Sate & were p^rsent.

His Ex^{ncy} the Governor &^{ca}

S ^r Thomas Laurence Barron ^t	} Thomas Tench Esq ^r			
Secretary		} Coll: John Addison		
Coll Henry Jowles			} Cap ^t John Courts	
Coll George Robotham				} M ^r James ffrisby
Coll Nicholas Greenberry				
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Let^t from his Ex^{ncy} Coll Benjamin fletcher Governor of New Yorke of the 24th of September 1694 relateing to the protested Bills for 453^l st^rl hither sent, Together wth a New Scheme of a joynt assistance therein inclosed & the Examina^{co}n of a Maquase Indian was here produced the which being Read, his Ex^{ncy} demands of the Board how that Matter stands betwixt this Governm^t & New Yorke, to which was Answered that when his Ex^{ncie} S^r Edmond Andross was over here, their Ma^{ts} Letters relateing to the Assisting that place with a certaine Quota of Men & Money &^{ca} were produced at this Board & read the 28th of September Anno 1693: Together with certaine Lett^{rs} & papers from the Governo^r of that Colony to the said Effect, desireing alsoe this Governm^t to Appoint a Comission^r to be there on the first Wednesday of October then next following to Concert & agree wth the other Comission^{rs} from New England Virg^a & pensilvania concerning the same ; it was thereupon then moved in Covncill, whether any thing had been done therein, upon which was made appeare by Receipt the Transmitting of 300^l st^rl thither but that the Long Sickness & Death of the Late Govern^r obstructed sending a Comission^r and that it was thought impossible to send by that time And that afterwards to witt, At a Councill held at Battle Towne the 13th day of ffeb^{ry} Anno 1693: was produced at the Board a Couple of Lett^{rs} of the 8th & 11th of Jan^{ry} preceeding sent by an Express from his Ex^{ncy} the Govern^r of New Yorke signifyeing the protest of certaine Bills of Exchange drawne by the late Govern^r Copley to the Sum^e of 362^l 8^s st^rl &^{ca} Requireing New Bills from this Governm^t for the same as alsoe Answer what furth^r Assistance might be expected from hence by the first of May following, To which after a full Debate about the same had ; it was the Opinion of the Board, that they Could not properly at that time Remitt any Money to that Governm^t untill Instructions given by his Ex^{ncy} S^r Edmund Andros to whome a Lett^r was sent to know his Ex^{ncys} pleasure therein And another to his Ex^{ncy} the Govern^r of New Yorke to Signifye to him that at present they Could not give any further Answer, but would by Express send by or before the first of May Next.

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