July 28th 1694.

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Articles of peace with the Indians &ca to be Recorded in the Provil & County Courts
Whitehall

Ordered that the Originall Articles of peace Entered into by the severall Nations of Indians with this Government be inquired after and put vpon Record in the provinciall Office & the severall County Courts of this Province.

Attorneys cousulted abt an Indian be sent for to Attend this Board, to give their dians break opinion about the Indian prisoner, who made his Escape, whether the same might be deemed a breaking of Prison according to the law of this Province; therevpon Appeared at the Board ffour Attorneys Whitehall belonging to the Provinciall Court, who vpon the State of the Case and pervsing the Act of Assembly were all of Opinion that the same was no breaking of Prison within that Law, by Reason that the Sherriffe gave him leave to walke out of dores.

Indians again appear at the Board and asked to Surrender vp the said Indian King, being given to understand that there will no advantage be taken to understand that there will no advantage be taken for making such his Escape, it being deemed no Escaped out breaking of prison by Law, who do make Answer that they will take what care they can about the same or at least give Notice to the English if he should come into their ffort, to the end they may apprehend him.

July 27th 1694.

Capt Jasper Hicks Commander of the King ffisher being Commandore was sent for into the Councill, who vpon his whitehall Appearance, his Exncy was pleased to ask him, about what time he designed to depart out of the Province for England, and where he intended to make vp the ffleet vnder his Convoy, who made Answer that he designed to Sayle by the 13th of September next at farthest; and that he would make vp the ffleet at Point Comfort the Usual place.

Embargo Ordered that no ships be at present Cleared but p. 42 to be ready to Sayle vnder the Convoy 13th of September next.