

At a Councill held &c<sup>a</sup>

Lib. H. D.

October the 17<sup>th</sup> 1694

Present

Provl &  
County  
Courts  
Regulated  
& Settled

His Exce<sup>ncy</sup> Francis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> and all Mem-  
bers of their Maj<sup>ties</sup> Hono<sup>ble</sup> Councill except Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Randolph.

The board proceeds to the Regulateing and Settling the  
Sev<sup>ll</sup> Courts w<sup>th</sup>in this province and in order thereto were  
call'd what Lawyers were to be had for their advice about the  
same who accordingly came

Then produced and read a Prov<sup>l</sup> Court Co<sup>m</sup>ission and  
Dedimus wherevpon his Exce<sup>ncy</sup> Demands whether that forme  
will Answer in all points, the w<sup>ch</sup> in the Opinion of the Lawyers  
is said to be Sufficient enough Ordered therevpon th<sup>t</sup> Co<sup>m</sup>-  
ission Accordingly Issue w<sup>th</sup> A Clause to be Add'd to the  
Dedimus to oblige the Judge of the sd Court to Subscribe to  
the Test as well as take the Oaths, And that one of the Quorum  
and ffour more be Sufficient Numb<sup>r</sup> to hold Courts And one  
of the Quorum & two more Sufficient Number to Adjourne  
them therein and thereby constituting & Appointing the fol-  
lowing persons to be Judges & Justices of the sd Prov<sup>l</sup> Court  
to hear & determine all Matters brought before them persuant  
to the s'd Co<sup>m</sup>ission

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Justices Appointed Viz<sup>t</sup>

Provinciall Court Justices

M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Smith  
M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Mason  
M<sup>r</sup> John Wattson  
Coll S<sup>t</sup> Leger Codd  
Maj<sup>r</sup> Jno<sup>o</sup> Hammond } Quorum

Cap<sup>t</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Hill  
M<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Tasker  
M<sup>r</sup> Hen<sup>ry</sup> Lowe  
M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Hatton  
Coll Wells } Justices

Maj<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> King  
M<sup>r</sup> John Pollard  
M<sup>r</sup> Edw<sup>d</sup> Jones } Justices

Chancery Judges appointed.

Ordered that M<sup>r</sup> Kenelm Cheseldyn & Maj<sup>r</sup> Edw<sup>d</sup> Dorley  
be added to the Hono<sup>ble</sup> Coll Henry Jowles Keeper of the  
Great Seale for the hearing & determining all Matters in  
Chancery.

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Afterwards produced & Read a County Court Co<sup>m</sup>ission  
and Ordered by Advice that the County Court Co<sup>m</sup>issions be  
limited to Ten thousand pound's Tobb<sup>o</sup> and that no Action be  
brought in the sd Courts exceeding the s'd Sum<sup>e</sup> That one of

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