

Lib. C. B. all ships tradeing on the Easterne shore to Repaire to such place as the Collector or Collectors there shall Order & appoint for their most convenient Cleareing & sayleing as directed, And vpon their Cleareing that the severall Collectors take security of the said Masters for their sayleing to their Convoys at Point Comfort, of which the Collectors are to give present Notice to all Masters & Comānders of ships, and they and all others concerned to conforme therevnto accordingly.

September the 30<sup>th</sup> 1693.

The Councill Mett & Satt

Present,

His Ex<sup>ncie</sup> S<sup>r</sup> Edmund Andros.

S <sup>r</sup> Thomas Laurence	} Thomas Tench Esq <sup>r</sup> }	
Coll Nicholas Greenberry		Cap <sup>t</sup> John Addison
Coll Charles Hutchins		Thomas Brooke Esq <sup>r</sup>
Coll David Browne		

Then was read the Returne of those Gentlemen Yesterday Ordered to view the Condition the Records lay in at the State house, whoe in obedience therevnto did Returne as follows, Viz<sup>t</sup>

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Upon the pervseall of the Records of the Provinciaall Office from the Arrivall of the late Governo<sup>r</sup> Copley, Wee finde all the Proceedings of the said Office from that time Untill May Court last fairly Entered, which said Courts Proceedings, the Minutes thereof were taken by M<sup>r</sup> LLewellen, vpon M<sup>r</sup> Taylards being sick, and the said M<sup>r</sup> Taylard has now promised & Engaged to compleat all the business of his time left vndone, within two Months after the next Court, ready to be delivered up to his Hon<sup>r</sup> the Secretary.

2. Wee finde the Booke of Conveyances in the said Office fully perfected.

3. Wee finde noe Chancery Proceedings Entered since the yeare 1682, except one Decree inter Vansweringhen & Taylor, and as to any Minutes thereto belonging, M<sup>r</sup> Taylard can give noe Account; therefore is Referred to be inquired after by the former Clerks of the Office: Viz<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Grunwin & M<sup>r</sup> Boothby.

4. Wee finde all Criminall business in M<sup>r</sup> Boothby's time Entered vp, but all the Judgem<sup>ts</sup> of his time want still to be Entered.