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August the 25<sup>th</sup> 1696.

Lib. H. D.

Mem<sup>d</sup> ab<sup>t</sup> Memorandum th<sup>t</sup> on the s<sup>d</sup> day his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> having p. 386  
his Hon<sup>r</sup> Sent for the hon<sup>ble</sup> Sr Thomas Laurance Baron<sup>t</sup>  
Coll: Green- Secretary, who accordingly Came and the hon<sup>ble</sup>  
berry Coll: Nich<sup>o</sup> Greenberry being then likewise p<sup>r</sup>sent; his Ex<sup>ncy</sup>  
was pleased to tell Coll: Greenberry that he had been there  
two or three times and Raised Some Scruple ab<sup>t</sup> the Militia  
Offic<sup>rs</sup> Signing to the Address &c<sup>ca</sup> therefore Willed him to put  
in writing what he had to Say in relation to that Matter; and  
then he should receive Answer, but the s<sup>d</sup> Coll: Greenberry  
went away without leaving any thing in writing.

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Mem<sup>d</sup> a L<sup>re</sup> Memorandum th<sup>t</sup> Geo: Plater Esq produced unto  
Rec<sup>d</sup> by his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> the Govern<sup>r</sup> in p<sup>r</sup>sence of the hon<sup>ble</sup> Sr  
Geo: Plater Thomas Laurence Baron<sup>t</sup> Secretary a L<sup>re</sup> to the s<sup>d</sup>  
Esq ab<sup>t</sup> the Mr Plater directed from the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Com-  
Scotch Mission<sup>rs</sup> of his Ma<sup>ts</sup> Customs in England relating to  
Trade the Scotch Trade which was Ordered to be Entered.

Delivered by Sr Thomas Delivered at the same time by Sr Thomas Lau-  
rence unto the s<sup>d</sup> Mr Plater a late Act of Parliam<sup>t</sup>  
made in the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> years of King William the Third &c  
entituled an Act for preventing ffrauds and Regulating abuses  
in the plantation Trade, for his better Guidance in his Office,  
he having not had one Sent in.

Severall pub- Delivered by his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> unto the Clerk of the  
lick L<sup>rs</sup> & Councill Severall L<sup>rs</sup> and publick papers Rec<sup>d</sup> from  
papers Whitehall and from the R<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Commission<sup>rs</sup>  
Order<sup>d</sup> to be Enter<sup>d</sup> for of his ma<sup>ts</sup> Customs, which were all likewise Ordered  
weh Vide the other to be Entered in the Councill Book, one whereof  
End of the being the Petition Proceedings & Order relating to  
Book Burley and Masons pardon were (after Entry thereof)  
Ordered to be Delivered to M<sup>r</sup> Attorney Gen<sup>ll</sup> for preparing  
a pardon pursuant thereto, to pass the Broad Seal of the  
province.

Memorandum th<sup>t</sup> his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> shew'd to M<sup>r</sup> Plater three L<sup>rs</sup>  
from the R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> the Commission<sup>rs</sup> of his Ma<sup>ts</sup> Customs, con-  
cerning some suspected Ships as also Instructions from them,  
relating to Trade, & a L<sup>re</sup> ab<sup>t</sup> allowance to be given for Col-  
lection of the s<sup>d</sup> p<sup>r</sup> pound &c.

Produced by his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> a Letter from the R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Blath-  
way Esq of the 1<sup>st</sup> of ffeb<sup>ry</sup> last wherein this Clause is Viz<sup>t</sup>