

of an Attorney as formerly being lately dismissed by Order of his Excellency for some illegal practices by him Suspected to be done in his administration on M^r Abingtons Estate & the Law Suits thereon happening Lib. X.

It is Ordered thereon that if said Cranford will give Satisfaction to the Board that he never acted anything in that Concern Contrary to the known practice of the Country his Motion would be considered.

And the said James Cranford affirming to this Board that he never acted or did any thing through the whole Course of that Affair Contrary to the known & Common practice of this Province in Such like matters his Excellency pleased to tell him that in regard to the happy conclusion of the peace he is willing to extend to benefitt of all persons as possible he has thought fit with the advice of Majestys honble Council that he be restored & admitted to his Practise of an Attorney within all or any of the Courts of his Majestys Province as formerly & it is ordered accordingly

March the 16th 1697/8

The Council again Sate & were
Present

His Ex^{cellency} Francis Nicholson Esq^r Cap^t Gen^l

the hon^{ble} { Coll^o John Addison }
 { Thomas Brooke & }
 { James Frisby Esq^{rs} }

George Plater Esq^r and Henry Denton made Oath to their Acco^{ts} of the 1^s 6^d p^rhhd & 3^d p Ton & M^r Samuel Watkins likewise made to two more lists of Shipping.

M^{rs} Tripps Letters to his Excellency & Lawyers Opinion thereon is by order delivered to the honble Charles Huchins for his care the said Coll^o Huchins being present at the Council Board as also the honble Coll^o Henry Jowles Coll^o Geo Robotham Thomas Tench Esq^r who Iust now Come & were added to the Board Thomas Robinson Esq^r Come & made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist to a Certain Deposition by him Exhibitted to his Excellency the 13th day of July 1697 in Relation to the Privateers in Pennsylvania which was endorsed thereon the said Thomas Robinson Esq^r humbly moves that whereas he was Empowred by the Right honourable the Lord Romney to act in his Behalf as Agent in the American Parts for all Prizes taken brought in & Condemned in any of his Majestys Courts Vice Admiralty in those parts & that in pursuance thereof he had produced Commissions and other powers given him in relation to that affair which were required to be entred In