

Proceedings of the several Courts of Chancery provincial & County Courts within this Province & that the Commissary General & Clerk of the Council do the like in respect of their Offices and that particular Orders be served on the said Officers

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Then read the right Honble the Earl of Nottingham her Majestys Principal Secretary of States Letter of the 20<sup>th</sup> of March last directing this Government to prohibit Trade & Correspondence with the French Settlements in America To which this Board do say that they have no Reason to believe any such trade or correspondence practicable by any Inhabitants or Traders in this Province against which Proclamation has already been issued & all possible care will be used to prevent it

Read his said Lordships her Majestys Secry of States Letter prohibiting any arms to be sold or supplied to the French or Spaniards now in war with her Majesty

To which this Board do say they are sensible that they can have no such supply from this Province

Read a Letter from the honble the Commissioners of her Majestys Customs desiring due care to be taken that no Bulkt Tobacco be shipped out of this Province unless in Chest & Cask pursuant to the Act of Parliament made therefore

Ordered that the several Officers of her Majestys Customs be admonished to use their utmost circumspection that no such Tobacco's be shipped in this Province

Then was produced and read his Excellency Nath Blakiston Esq<sup>r</sup> her Majestys Governors Letter to the Presid<sup>t</sup> & Council hereof Dated the 10<sup>th</sup> of February 1702

And as to that part thereof relating to M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Holt Rector of W<sup>m</sup> & Mary Parish in S<sup>t</sup> Marys County his ill Behaviour to the Great Scandal of his Function Ordered that the said M<sup>r</sup> Holt be suspended ab Officio et a Beneficio until his Excellency Col<sup>o</sup> John Seymours arrival & that he make Application to his said Excellency to be restored if he shall think fit

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This Board taking especial notice of the great Character Governor Blakiston gives of the honble Col<sup>o</sup> John Seymour whom her Majesty has been pleased to appoint to be Governor of this Province very much rejoyce in the Great Expectation this Province may have under the Government of so worthy & noble a Gentleman

That part of Col<sup>o</sup> Blakistons Letter desiring the General Assembly should meet between the Twenty fifth & twenty Eight of October next being taken into consideration Resolved that time will be very convenient for assessing and De-