

burthened by the payment of any Sallary to his Majesty's Receivers but that their Sallary ought to be paid out of the Fines & forfeitures falling in this Province, And if the s^d Fines & Forfeitures shall not be sufficient therefore Then It may be adviseable to consider the 27th Article of his Excellency's Instructions communicated to you. We likewise Concur with you that the number of the s^d Receivers be reduced to one, and acquaint you that we know of no other Receivers of his Majesty's said Revenue but M^r John Rousby & M^r John Dansey who Act by the Authority of the Government here being appointed thereto on the Death of George Plater & George Muschamp Esq^r formerly appointed to those offices by the Crown but since that his Majesty's Surveyour General has a particular Authority over the officers of the Revenue here & is now daily Expected His Excell^{ty} will take Care on his Arrival to Settle this matter with him In the mean time He has given Orders to the several Clerks of the County Courts to return him by the first of September next an Account of all Fines & Forfeitures

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M^r Dansey's account of the 3^d p^{er} h^{undred} for arms & of the fines & Forfeitures are herewith sent you

Signed p^{er} order W Bladen Cl Coun.

Saturday May the 14th 1715

The Honble his Majesty's Council Sate

Present

His Excellency the Governour

The Honble {	Col Edward Lloyd	Col W ^m Whittington
	Col Tho ^s Ennalls	and
	Col Tho ^s Addison	Col Rich ^d Tilghman

M^r John Dansey came & presented to his Excell^{ty} his Account of the 3^d p^{er} h^{undred} for Arms & Fines & Forfeitures & made oath thereto

Which with the message prepared last night were sent to the Delegates by Col Addison & Col Tilghman

The Board adjourned for two Hours

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The Council again met & Adjourned till nine of the Clock on Monday morning