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In the house of Burgesses Octob<sup>re</sup> the 8. 1695

ORDERED that the Com<sup>rs</sup> of the severall County Courts within the Province make Rules as they shall see expedient for the more speedy hearing & determining all actions wherin Merchants Traders are concerned.

Signed in Order W. Gladon Esq<sup>r</sup> Clerk

Approved by the Council  
HEN. DENSON Esq<sup>r</sup> Secy

By his Ex<sup>ty</sup> of Govern<sup>r</sup> & Council  
October 19<sup>th</sup> 1695

ORDERED that the Com<sup>rs</sup> of the severall Courts within the Province return an Account under the hand of their Clerk whether any business in their severall Courts depending had been fully completed pursuant to former Order of this Board, whereby obliging the severall Sheriffs to publish this Order in open Court.

Signed in Order HEN. DENSON Esq<sup>r</sup> Secy

By his Ex<sup>ty</sup> of Govern<sup>r</sup> & Council  
October 17<sup>th</sup> 1695

Upon a Case put to the Attorney & Solicitor Gen<sup>l</sup> & the Attorneys of the Provincial Court, viz, whether a Judge dissenting from the opinion of the rest of the Justices sitting in judgment with him shall be obliged to give some reason for such his dissent, and whether the same shall be entered in the Record or not, they were unanimously of opinion that any Judge may enter his dissent without showing any reason, & that such dissent ought to be entered in the Clerk's minute book fair Writ out, but not in the Record. Whereupon the Ex<sup>ty</sup> was pleased to order as is now hereby ordered that the same Rule be observed in all singular the Courts of Justice within the Province. & that the Clerks of the said Courts be constantly obliged to fair Writ out every Court minute to be safely kept among the rest of the Record books, it being adjudged by Lawyers here that the same will be of very great use in severall respects.

Signed in Order HEN. DENSON Esq<sup>r</sup> Secy

This Order to be observed upon the Clerk of the County Court in order to be recorded & by him duly observed.

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