

Upon question being moved whether Lawes of the Province should be observed by  
 it was said by some that you might doe well to agree. upon that Lawes till  
 we could agree from England againe. The President during our stay  
 told in your presence, <sup>Capt. Cornwallis</sup> that he presumed the Lawes of England. The President  
 acknowledged that the Commission gave him power in all cases to proceed  
 by the Lawes of England: and in criminal cases likewise not extending to life  
 or member. but in your presence was limited to the Lawes of the Province, you  
 could be no more punished in any enormous offences, by the refusal of the  
 Lawes.

whereupon the Commission was produced and examined, & upon the reading  
 of it it appeared that you was no power in the Province to punish any offender  
 before the loss of life or member, for want of Lawes. So that you  
 understood, that any enormous offences could hardly be committed without mutinie,  
 & you it might be punished by martiall Law.

23 October the courses of two and twenty in  
 the afternoon of the same day.

Assembled

the President  
 Capt. Cornwallis  
 Capt. Ebelin  
 Mr. Lawyer  
 Mr. Giddens  
 Richard Caruth

Sgt. Vaughan  
 James Baldridge  
 Capt. Alcock  
 Francis Rabnett  
 Mr. Gilgott  
 Mr. Langford

Edmund Parrish  
 Justinian Snow  
 Mr. Clarke  
 Edward ffleete

Summoned

Capt. ~~Montour~~  
 Marmaduke Snow  
 Thomas Mackinn  
 James Cantor  
 William Lewis

and it was understood that he was first should not pass for a vote, & was admitted  
 by his brother, & admitted.  
 thought himselfe that he could not gett passage, & was desi-  
 red to be committed all the former amendments, & was admitted.

Upon was proposed that the court would consider of this Lawe to be sent  
 to the Lord Proprietor. And the President advised that you would send  
 some Committee to prepare the draught of you, & you the court might make  
 for confirming of you; & in the mean time they might follow your own courses.  
 So being putt to the vote your many Committee should be appointed for that purpose,  
 you agreed that five should be chosen.  
 Then was it putt to vote out to name the five. And your were chosen  
 in election.