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A Council held at the Judges in New Brunswick County the
fourth Day of Novemb: Anno Dni 1683.

Present

The Rt Hon: the Lord Prop: Ed

The Hon: Lord Thomas Tailor Lord Henry Courcy Lord Henry Darvall Lord Will: Strens.	The Hon: Lord George Talbot May: Nicholas Swall M: John Darnall May: Thom: Treman
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Lord Thomas Tailor empowered ordered by his L^{ty} to Administer unto
Lord Henry Courcy the Oath of Judge of the Provinciaall Court
The same Oath Administred by Lord Henry Courcy to Lord Thomas
Tailor & Lord Will: Strens.

Lord George Talbot Lord Henry Darvall & Lord Will: Strens -
Sworne Justices of the Said Court

The Oath of Privy Councillor Administred by Lord Henry Courcy
to May: Thom: Treman having formerly taken the Oath of
Justice of the Provinciaall Court.

Propos'd by his L^{ty}: whither it might not be necessary to sett forth
his Proclamation for y^e Satisfaction of the Inhabitants to give
them y^e more convenient way of Judging whis L^{ty} for y^e Surpluages
of their Lands before any other Officers who make it their business
to pry thereinto, and are daily suitor'd whis L^{ty} out that score

Noted nemine contradicente that y^e same would be of
greate moment & Satisfaction to y^e people, and that his L^{ty}:
pleas'd to issue out Proclam: accordingly, taking his measures
as he y^e Consideration for all Surpluages to be given) from the
Quality of the Land reduced to three parts, viz: 1) mean indiffernt
and good

Noted also and it is y^e Opinion of the board confirmed by his
L^{ty}: that the words more or less in all Grants shall & doe
stand to Com in the hundred over or under, & no more.

James May: James Ruigold of Kent County in his owne
proper & fou being Admitted and prayed the hearing of a
certaine Order or Complaint of May: Joseph Wicks M^r.
Henry Hoisier M^r. Michael Miller against him the J. Ruigold
together with the answer or D^{fc}: of the Said Ruigold
Hereunto, Which was ordered to be read & heard And is
as folow (viz:)

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