

be committed by them, in disobeying a Precept or Writ of habeas corpus
 to them directed from the Justice of the Provincial Court at the Suite of
 John Rowthorn, whom they plead ignorance and humbly submit themselves
 to the Clemency of his Excellency and pray to be dismissed from their further
 attendance at the time appointed to their great charge & detriment.
 His Excellency by & with the advice of the Council is willing to dispence with
 and they are hereby exempted from their attendance aforesaid and they
 acquiesce hereby accordingly.

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning 8 O'Clock.

September 27th 1693: Council Mett & Satt,

Present,

His Excellency Sr Donond Andros.

Sr Thomas Lawrence	Col David Brown
Col Nathaniel Macpherson	Thomas Guelch Esq
Col Nicholas Greenbury	Cap. John Addison
Col Charles Hutchins	Thomas Brooks Esq

Kings Ord^r upon Sr
 Lawrence's Petⁿ again
 taken into consideration

Taken again into consideration the Order of King & Council upon Sr Thomas
 Lawrence's Petition, and the Act concerning Ordinary Licenses at
 Ordered to be read, whereupon ^{upon} mature deliberation, it is Resolved that the
 the said Act be set aside pursuant to the Kings Command, but it being
 to this Board that the immediate utter vacating thereof by Proclamation, it
 would be very prejudicial to their Majesties Service and the int^rest of the
 Country: Besides that it would not (as they conceive) fully answer the Kings
 Resolves in favour of Sr Thomas: Resolved that the publication of
 setting aside the said Act be at present suspended for some time till the
 their Majesties pleasure therein shall be further known, and that in the
 mean time the requits due for Ordinary Licenses doe redound to the
 use & benefit of Sr Thomas Lawrence their Majesties Secretary pursuant
 to the Kings Ord^r, and not to the Governor: as the said Act directs. This

Done
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