

Ord. from this Board for their pay at the Laying the first public  
Laying of the Province, and Ord:ed thereupon by advice in Council, that  
the same be recommended to the next General Assembly for the  
paying the said Soldiers off, at the first public Ass:mt. mad.

Ord. about Council  
papers

It is the Opinion of this board & Ord:ed that Mr John Cowell attend  
here at the Council Chamber with all Papers & Ord:ers of Council  
past since the Arrival of Gov:rn: Lopez, and that the same remain  
with the present Clerk till further Ord:.

Ord. for y<sup>e</sup> Records  
of the Prov: & Prerogatives  
to be inspected

Mr Thomas Lawrence making Complaint to this Board that he has  
not yet received into his Charge the Records belonging to his Office of  
the Provincial Court, by reason of the several impositions in the same  
contained, and that he is now ready to give security for the due executing  
of the Trust & Charge by his M<sup>ty</sup>: he is proposed in him according to  
the late Ord: of his M<sup>ty</sup>: but first is desirous to willing that  
the said Office be viewed & inspected, to see in what Condition the Records  
thereunto belonging do: at present lye; it was thereupon Ord:ed, by  
advice in Council, that Cap: John Addison & Thomas Leach Esq: &  
immediately repair to the said Office, together along with Mr  
De: Boyne, Mr Attorney Gen: Mr Eschbourne Lemay and the Clerk  
of this Board, wh:er they are to view & inspect the Records thereof,  
as likewise the Chancery & Prerogatives proceedings, and what im-  
positions are found therein, they are to make Returns ther:of to this  
board to Morrow Morning: the Provincial Office Records to be searched  
from the Date of the Secretaries Commission, and the Prerogative  
Office Records to be searched from the Date of Col: Blackstones  
Commission.

Ord. about Ships  
Sailing

In obedience to their M<sup>ty</sup>:s Commands that During the War  
no imminent danger nor Ships shall Sails but in fl:ts or under