

Parties

Mr Roger Woodford  
Mr Ande Gray  
John Sell Con.

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Mr Fra: Jonakins  
Mr In: Amos  
Cap: Wm Whittington  
Mr Jo: Dashiell  
Mr Roger Woodford  
Mr Tho: Dixon  
Mr Mather Scarborough Justice  
Mr In: Bofeman  
Mr Geo: Layfield  
Mr Tho: Huball  
Mr Sam: Hopkins  
Mr Jo: Rounel  
Mr Edm Howard  
Mr Tho: Jones  
Mr In: King  
Mr Stephen Horsey  
Cap: Arnold Key

Justices

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Colo Capt: Harmon  
Mr John Pierce  
Mr Wm Harriest  
Mr Wm Hare  
Mr Mat: Vanderhagen  
Mr In: Thompson  
Mr Peter Bayard  
Mr Rob: Cooke  
Mr Edw: Blay  
Mr Tho: Shackstone  
Mr Ebenezer Blackstone

Chancery & Prov: Courts Regulated

Appeals to the Govern: & Council when to be heard

Whitehall

Ordered that there be three Prov. Courts held every year, Viz. one on the last Tuesday in Feb<sup>ry</sup> coherent no Jury shall be determin'd another on the third Tuesday in Apr<sup>il</sup>: & last Tuesday in September for trying Matters of Fact - That the Court of Chancery sit the Monday following from the beginning of each Court. - &

That the Govern: & Council sit the Wednesday after the Court of Chancery to hear Appeals & Writts of Error, except Feb<sup>ry</sup> Court.

Upon Representation Ordered that the Court of Chancery begin not to sit to hear any Matters untill Apr<sup>il</sup>: Court next, nor the Govern: & Council to hear Appeals & untill the 3<sup>d</sup> Court.

Ordered that the Hon<sup>ble</sup>: Sr Tho: Laurence Secretary do by Virtue of his Commission from their Sacred Maj<sup>ties</sup> find a Register in Chancery who shall keep distinct Record for that particular Office & That the Clerk of the Council be Clerk to the Govern: & Council for hearing Appeals & who shall likewise keep a Separate Record for entering all such proceedings brought and determined in that Court, he being thought the properest person for the execution of that Trust.

Ordered that the particular Offices be allotted in the New State House to be built for to hold the Records of the Sr & Officers Appointed.

Ordered that all the foregoing Orders Relating to the Regulation of the Courts be fair Writt out and read at the next prov. Court.

At a Council held the 24<sup>th</sup> day of 7<sup>th</sup> mo Anno 1694

Present

His L<sup>ty</sup>: Francis Nicholson Esq