

His Exec^{ty} demands whether
S^r Edmnd Andros had taken
the Oath of Fidelity

Whitehall

On reading over a Letter Sent from the Hon^{ble} S^r Edmond Andros to the Hon^{ble}
S^r Nicholas Greenberry then President of their Maj^{ty} Council here dated
19th of March 1693 a Clause therein was inserted as follows Viz^t I hear it
Objected y^e you have not taken the Oath for observance of the Oaths of Fide-
and Antiquon Enjoyed by Pd Act on penalty therein set I think Necessary
to intimate y^e his Exec^{ty} thereupon did ask the Pd Col^l Greenberry whether
he had taken the Pd Oaths who makes Answer y^e he has not taken the Pd
Oaths, the same never being tendered to him by S^r Edmond or any other person

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take the Oath of Trade & Navigation after his Assuming this Governm^t: upon
him and it was Answered that M^r Lewellin was Clerk at S^r Edmonds Arrivall
who was thereupon sent for and accordingly Appeared of whom his Exec^{ty}
was pleased to demand what Oaths were taken by S^r Edmond Andros upon
his taking the Governm^t: who does say that he took the Official Oaths Appoin-
ted by Act of Parliam^t: to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and
Supremacy as also the Oath of Com^{ms}: in Chief an. Oath formerly
Accustomed to be taken by the Governors of this Province

Tojourne till the Afternoon

Post Meridicm

Councill Again Sate and were present as before, except Col^l
Jocoles, Col^l Greenberry Col^l Addison & M^r Brookes.

Attorney Opinion relating
to S^r Edmonds Assuming this
Governm^t

M^r Robert Smith speaker of the House of Assembly M^r Attorney Gen^l
M^r Chistloyn M^r Clarke M^r Boothby and M^r Carville by order of his
Exec^{ty} and Councill being sent for to give thier opinion whether his
Exec^{ty} S^r Edmond Andros his taking this Governm^t: upon him was legal or
noe And thereupon was produced & read the Pd S^r Edmond Andros Com^{ms}
and proclamation remaining upon Record in the Journal of the
Councill and afterwards read a clause in his Exec^{ty} Col^l Nicholsons
Com^{ms}ion relating to the constitution of the Governm^t in case of the
Death or absence of the Pd Col^l Francis Micholson from America all
which being Maturely considered and Debated they severally and Respec-
tively declare and are of Opinion that the Pd S^r Edmond Andros
did illegally Assume this Governm^t: And therefore by consequence
all Acts of State and other Matters passed Acted and done by
Virtue of his Pd Com^{ms}ion are vicious and Erroneous and for
prevention of the ill consequences that thereby may ensue they
doe humbly Represent that it is absolutely Necessary that a Law
be procured to pass for the Pd End & purpose

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At a Councill held Octob^r: the 5th 1694
all present Except

The Hon^{ble} W^{ill}iam Jencks Esq^r Col^l Geo^{rg}e Robotham
Tho^s: Bench Esq^r & Cap^{tn} In^o: Courts.

James Frisby Esq^r appeared
at the Board Whitehall

Appeared at the Board the Hon^{ble} James Frisby Esq^r one of
their Maj^{ty} Hono^{ble}: Councill.

Governors demands relating
to S^r Edmonds transmitting
Lists of Shipping

His Exec^{ty} demands of the Board whether his Exec^{ty} S^r Edmond Andros
did give any directions for the transmitting of Lists of all ships

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