

Confession has not given my full attendance at this time
March the 10th 1691

The Council against France
Present

His Excellency, Sir Nicholson Esq^r Cap^t Gen^l

Cotton Mather Esq^r }
Cotton George Robertson }
Thomas Leitch Esq^r }
Cotton John Alderson }
Thomas Brooke Esq^r }

His Excellency is pleased to deliver unto the honorable Col^l Gen^l
Robertson & Thomas Leitch Esq^r Judges of his Majesty's Courts
of Vice Admiralty on the Eastern and Western Shores their
Excellency the Lords Justice's proclamation for publishing
the peace between his Majesty and the French King & the
Articles of peace for the peculiar use of the said Courts as like
wise was pleased to Order another to be delivered to the Clerks
of the Provincial Office there to be lodged for the publick
use of all shewers

Several shewers that were formerly concerned about
Indian Affairs were sent for whose names accordingly viz
Captain Nicholas Mayer Smalwood M^r Will^m Hutchinson
Major Walter Smith M^r Wright, M^r Hall & Lieu^t Coll^l
John Thompson

His Excellency is pleased to them tell that he sent for
them at this time as being formerly concerned about the In
dian Affairs which is one of the chief Occasions of his now
calling the Assembly & that he had Ordered the Clerks to
have all the papers relating to that matter ready which were
given to them for their perusal & after they had perused
the same his Excellency was pleased to ask them whether
there was any thing that they could remember
Which they make answer thus