

The Council again sat & were
Present

His Excellency Sir Richard Walling (Capt Gen^l)
Col^l Henry St John Col^l John Colleton
Col^l Geo Brotham Sir Brooke Esq^r
Sir John Esq^r Sir J^r Fisby Esq^r
Col^l Chas Hartung

Came Mr James Cranford of Salterton upon whose
humble Motion that he might be again admitted to his place
of an Attorney as formerly being lately dismissed by Order
of his Excellency for some illegal Practices by him suspected
to be done in his administration on Mr Abingwras Estate &
the Law suits thereon happening.

It is Ordered therefore that if the said Cranford will give
Satisfaction to the Board that he never acted anything
in that Concern contrary to the known Practice of the County
his Motion would be considered.

(Did the said James Cranford affirme to this Board
that he never acted or did anything through the whole
Course of that affair contrary to the known & common Practice
of this Province in such like matters his Excellency pleased
to tell him that in regard to the happy conclusion of the peace
he is willing to extend to benefit of all persons as possible he
has thought fit with the advice of his Majestys honble Coun
al that he be restored & admitted to his practice of an Atto
ney within all parts of the County of his Majestys Province
as formerly & it was ordered accordingly

March the 17th 1696

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