

11 Article. There is forty pounds of Tobacco here settled on the Church & Clergy throughout the Province which he abuses by applying it as intended & it is the Clergy to be defrauded to the great Prejudice of carrying on so many a Work in that Country.

To this Article Mr Clark says he knows Nothing of it.

Mr James Cranford Attorney at Law being sent for came. Whereupon was produced a Paper containing several Articles of Charge against his Excellency the Governor which the Justices Grand Jury and the several Attorneys & Practitioners of the Provincial Court had made & signed & the said Mr Cranford being asked why he refused doing the like he makes Answer that he made a Rush Oath to himself in the Assembly were that he would not concern himself either the one way or the other with those Articles but being sworn upon the Holy Evangelist before Robert Smith Esq Chief Justice of the Provincial Court the said Mr Cranford does Confess & Acknowledge that he knows Nothing of such or any one of them.

Two Papers being produced to the Board under the hand & Seal of Mr Philip Clark to which he had signed as Deputy Collector to Geo Muschamp Esq Collector of Wilmot District his Excellency is pleased to ask him by what Power he acted in that Station who says he did by Virtue of a Deputation from the said Mr Muschamp.

Ordered that the said Papers be referred to his Majesty's Lawyers for prosecution of the Parties Culpable according to Law.