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The honorable his Majesty's Council here
Present

His Excellency the Captain General &c

the honorable { Coll^o Hen. Lovell Chancellor
Thomas Tench Esq^r
Coll^o John Addison
Coll^o John Courts } of his Majesty's Council

His Excellency acquaints the Gentlemen of the Council that he now called them together in order to deliver up the Charge of the Government to his Excellency Coll^o Nathl Blaiston whom his Majesty has been graciously pleased to appoint Gov^r & Commander in chief of this Province & that he is sorry that the Season of the year will not admit of any Solemnity whereunto to honour the publishing of the said Commission

Produced & read the honorable John Povey Esq^r his Letter of the 27th of October last relating to Navigation Bonds whereupon ordered as heretofore ordered that his Majesty's Council General take care to keep the Judgments upon such Navigation Bonds in force that his Majesty may receive no prejudice for want thereof

Upon reading the other part of the said Letter wherein it is said that George Muschamp Esq^r has not taken care to send home the publick acc^t of the Country Revenue the said Esq^r Muschamp is sent for & being asked says he has received no particular Orders therefore but has transmitted the said acc^t until March last & will now transmit the rest as fast as he can get them from the Secy's Office