

One of his Majesty's Council Judge in this Province  
 who he has always found faithful & loyal to his Majesty  
 & had more than ordinary trouble in attending upon  
 Councils at this place

And he has appointed the honorable Robert Tully to  
 be Judge of the Court of Admiralty in Pennsylvania &  
 West Jersey

His Excellency delivers the great Seal of the Province  
 to his Excellency Coll<sup>o</sup> Blakiston & acquaints him that  
 he did appoint Col<sup>o</sup> Toulas to keep it when to his Excel-  
 lency Col<sup>o</sup> Blakiston says a very good hand

Then his Excellency proceeds to give a Character of  
 the Gentlemen of his Majesty's honorable Council whom he  
 says he has always found very loyal & faithful to his  
 Majesty & ready in their duty

Acquaints his Excellency that upon his Accession  
 to this Gov<sup>t</sup> he had found the Country in some disreputa-  
 tion & in debt which difficulties by the assistance of the  
 Gentlemen of the Council he had waded through as also  
 some other Difficulties as suspending Attorneys and  
 denying the oath of Secrecy to the clerk of the house of  
 Delegates

Recommends to his Excellency Coll<sup>o</sup> Blakiston all  
 those persons whom he leaves in Commission & particu-  
 larly Major William Dent & William Bladen whom  
 he had always found very loyal to his Majesty and  
 ready in their duty

Acquaints his Excellency of the late Comotions &  
 Disturbances in this Province set on Foot by Clark Sly  
 Wood & Mason then a Letter being read from his Excellency