

After which his Excellency delivered to John Robertson  
 Bills of Exchange with view of Advice to Mr. Mearns Perry  
 & Company Merchants in London for 78. 10. 0 being the  
 full Balance of what his Excellency had received upon  
 that Acc<sup>t</sup>

His Excellency tells Gov<sup>r</sup> Blakiston that what claims  
 he makes is to the half of the 3<sup>d</sup> p<sup>ts</sup> Tonnage on Ships in  
 the Country before his Excellency's Commission for Virginia  
 arrived & the half of the duty on Tobacco on Board at  
 that time

His Excellency delivers the Commission Plate given  
 by his Majesty for the Church at Annapolis which is ordered  
 to be lodged in the Clerk of the Councils Office viz two Sergeants  
 Maggors a C<sup>lerk</sup> two Tattlers & a Receiver

Argues his Excellency with the Ordinance of As-  
 sembly about the Church & Free School and Mr. Tho<sup>s</sup>  
 Feilder & Mr. Crofts being called in are charged to take  
 Care of their undertaking of the works of the said Church  
 & Free School

His Excellency Col<sup>l</sup> Blakiston says he should be  
 glad to see so good a work finished

His Excellency Col<sup>l</sup> Nicholson presents Capt Rich<sup>d</sup>  
 Hill to his Excellency Col<sup>l</sup> Blakiston & says he has been  
 always ready to serve his Majesty & that he had been  
 Recommended to have been of his Majesty's <sup>Army</sup> Council  
 but knows not how it happened that he was not

Mr. Matthew Diver presented to his Excellency Col<sup>l</sup>  
 Blakiston his Excellency Col<sup>l</sup> Nicholson says he has made  
 Information of some illegal Traders designed into this  
 Province which information is now in the hand of the Clerk  
 of the Council