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His Excellency requesting the Board that upon
Sister Baye being fitly prepared he had informed the
Company's Office upon the 1st March last of this
Year but that he was always willing that the said
Porter Baye if he returned or any other qualified per-
son sent by the right Reverend the Lord Bishop of
London should enjoy that Office which this Board
doth approve of.

Copies of several Proclamations issued
By his Excellency the Capt Gent

(1) A Proclamation

I have received his most sacred
Majesty's Command to me by the noble General Sir
John Ley one of his Majestys Principal Officers of
State commanding me to prohibit all Commerce with
and not to suffer any ammunition supply of arms or
other necessary provisions to be transported hence to the
Scots who lately arrived at the Island of St Thomas
in several Ships which they had fitted out with in-
tention as they declared to settle themselves in some part
of America their design being altogether unknown to
his Majesty. I do therefore by this my Proclamation
prohibit all persons whatsoever within this Govⁿ from
holding any commerce with or giving any Relief or aid
to them whatsoever they will answer the contrary
at their Peril & I do hereby command & direct
the several & respective Officers of his Majestys Bus-
iness within this Province that they do not clear nor
lodge any vessel so armed here having on Board
them any kind of Powder & full Ammunition arms