

Mathew Blakiston her Majesty's Captain General
 & Governor in chief thereof is directed according to the Instruc-
 tions of the Lords of the Admiralty dated the 25th of June
 1704 a true and exact Journal of your Proceedings since
 his said Excellency Col^l Blakiston's departure as by their
 said Lordships Instructions is directed and you are required
 to do every three months or often hereof fall not as you will
 Answer the contrary at your next Governour our hands
 and Seals this fifteenth day of April in the second year of
 her Majesty's Reign of Annoq^o Dom^o 1703.

To Captain Math Bostock	The French President	⊙
on Board her Majesty's	John Hammond	⊙
Galley Advice Boat	Edward Lloyd	⊙
	W ^m Holland	⊙

Come Onephorus Houghton Chirurgion of the
 said Advice Boat & says he was ordered by Captain Bos-
 tock to present the following Letter to the President and
 Council viz

Honble Gentlemen

I acquaint you that I have been here
 with her Majesty's Vessel above this eight days expecting
 your Orders but have received none it being fitted for her
 Majesty's Service that the vessel should be at the mouth
 of James River to prevent false trading & protecting this
 Province there being never a man of war there do think
 fit to sail there with the consent of my Officers if you do
 not send me orders so to do I am

Honble Gentlemen

Your humble servant
 M Bostock