

Produced and read the right Honorable their Lordships the
Lords of trade and foreign Plantations Letter of the 20th of
April last

Recommending the due holding the several Courts of this
Province & impartially administering of Justice therein
without Delay

Secondly that an especial Court for determining small
Causes be recommended to be established by act of Assembly

And thirdly requiring an abstract of the proceedings of
the several Courts of this Province to be transmitted to their
Lordships

To the first part of which Letter this Board do say that
they have not heard any Complaints of the Delay of Justice
Or Partial Proceedings in any of the Courts of this Province
But on the contrary are assured that all Causes in the Pro-
vincial Court especially & generally in the County Courts are
duly Dispatched to the satisfaction of the inhabitants &
Other Traders in this Province however this Board think
fit to Recommend to the justices of the Provincial County
Court that they take especial care impartially to administer
Justice in their several Courts & that no Causes be continued
longer than the due Course of Practice admits unless where
very good & sufficient reasons are given therefore

As to the second part of their Lordships Letter this Board
humbly conceive that an act of Assembly for recovery of small
Debts an Exemplification whereof is before their Lordships
answers their Lordships recommendation

And as to the third Part Ordered that her Majestys Secy
take Care to transmit to their Lordships such Abstract of the
Proceedings of the several Courts of Chancery provincial &