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Sr Thomas Laurence (Commissioner) ~~presented~~
 before the ~~honourable~~ ~~the~~ Sr Thomas
 Laurence being sent for came and Produced
 his Patent Wherein Liberty is given Sr Thomas
 to Exercise his Office by his Sufficient Deputy
 during his Residence: Sr Thomas acquaints
 his Excellency and the Board that his former
 Patent ran in the same words and that he
 had whilst he held this Office thereby with
 the leave of this Government gone twice for
 England. —

Whereupon his Excellency and the
 honourable Council being satisfied that upon
 Sr Thomas's leaving a sufficient Deputy well
 Qualified to Exercise his Office during his
 Absence for Majesty's Service ~~will~~ not be preju-
 diced, they will not Advise nor gainsay his now
 going for England, He being answerable there-
 fore. —