

Council held at the Town and Port
of Amherst August 20. 1704.

Present. His Excellency John Seymour Esq
Her Majesty's Governour in Chief -
The Hon^{ble} Thomas Trench Esq Col John
Addison Robert Smith Esq Col John Stanord
Col Edward Lloyd. Col William Holland James
Sanders Esq and William Cursey Esq. of her
Majesty's hon^{ble} Council.

Present also. Col William Dent her Majesty's
Att^y Generall.

Came Col John Addison of her Majesty's hon^{ble}
Council who take the Oaths of Allegiance
and the Oath of Abjuration. Likewise came
Mr. Henry Hall and Mr. Joseph ~~the~~ Clergy men
who take the said Oaths. Having heretofore scrupled
to them His Excellency tells the Council that he
Hopes they are not unwise, that he has called
them together at this time to advise with them
before the sitting downe of the Approaching year
with a Tre to him from an English Merchant
and acquainted the Board ~~with~~ ~~the~~
Content therein being some Endowments sett on foot
Crusy they Provind to other young Contint under y^e Governour
and desired they would consider thereon
and give their Sentiments thereon.

Whether it will not be very prejudicial

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