

Amoye Sunday July 20th 1704

At the Council. Present -

His Excellency the Governour -

The Honble Thomas French Esq Robert Smith Esq
Col John Hammond James Sanders Esq Lt Col. Mullan

His Excellency acquaints the Board that he
has lately vizt the 16th day of Jan^y received sever
Royall Commands from his Majesty together with
divers Pacquets from the Right Hon^{ble} the Lords
of Trade and forraign Plantations which necessarily
Require the Present Meeting of the Boarde. - And
thereupon was produced and read Her Majestys -
Royall Instructions of the 17th of July 1704 to his
Excellency with a Copy of a Clause in an Act of Par
liament for raising Recruits for the Land Forces and
for enlarging ^{the Number of Voylers Savants only} to the Mar. and one Moyety
of Mariners English. - Ordered that the Clarke
of the Boarde give Notice thereof to the severall
Collectors and Navall Officers. - And Treasurers were writ to y^m

The Lords Letter of the 29th of June 1704 -

Signifying her Majestys Pleasure that her Subjects
here should be cautious how they give Accounts of
the Publig State of this Province, Least their
Letters fall into the Enemies hands and that all
Masters of Ships put all such Letters in a bagg
with a weight and strike them before they are
taken. - Advised that Proclamation sh^{ou}ld be given
Caution to be used in all such