

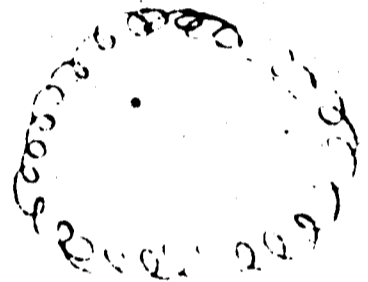
of the Council and other Officers as you shall Appoint in the place or stead of any which shall be Dead as aforesaid for our approbation and from time to time as Opportunities shall Offer Transmit to us an Authentick Account of all your Proceedings by Letters of the said Commission and these our Instructions and also of the publick transactions of the said Province in like manner as has been heretofore done to the late Lord Proprietary and his Predecessors.


¶... If any Emergency of Government shall arise not provided for by these our Instructions you are to act therein according to your best Discretion with the Opinion & Advice Nevertheless of the Council for the time being Transmitting to us the Earliest Account of such your Proceedings.

¶... You are to cause these Instructions to be forthwith Entered on the Council Books of the said Province.

Given at London this second Day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy three and in the second Year of the Dominion of the said Henry Starford under the hands and Seals of the said John Moore, Hugh Hamersley and Peter Prevost and under the Seal at Arms of the said Province and with the approbation of the said Henry Starford Testified under his hand

Henry Starford



John Moore 

Hugh Hamersley 

Peter Prevost 