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Colt Hutchins appears at the Board

We desire from other hands by Mr W' Boothby and Mr W' Hutchinson who  
we Repose in their upon their seal will of the City of Boston upon us  
you may find that the latter does direct the same to be Delivered in the hands  
of receiver hands and they understanding that Mr Plater is the proper  
Officer yet not knowing it fully they desired to be informed of the  
same more fully from his Excellency to the end they may call him to account  
accordingly to the said Mr Plater

The Message approved of and Answer given thereby Mr Verick  
and Col. Weldon that Mr Plater is the Kings Receiver has ordered  
to attend them accordingly

Cited that Shanks returned Mr Coney and Mr Flewett  
for their sermons preached yesterday being the day appointed for the fast  
and that Mr Coney desired to print his sermon

Read full answer and opinions of the Attorney relating to the  
Court hearing Writs of Error and Appeals and Constituting the Court  
of Chancery &c pursuant to an Order of Council September 22 1694  
of Marylanders

To his Excellency the Governor

1. We have in obedience to your commands considered & de-  
bated the several matters given us in charge which we conceive to consist  
of these two Propositions to wit

1. Whether by Virtue of their Majestys Commission the Governor &  
Council are not legally qualified and enabled as a Court of Justice to  
hear and determine all matters in law that shall be brought before them  
by Error or Appeal or that there be a necessary further Authority or  
Commission to them for the same

To which we humbly offer our opinion that you & your Coun-  
cill are sufficiently authorized and Empowered by your Commission  
from their Majestys to hear and determine all matters in law coming  
before you either by appeal or writ of error from the Provincial Court  
without any further or other Commission or Authority for the same but  
we conceive it necessary for information of the people that you signify by  
Proclamation how often in the year you will sit to hear and determine  
such matters

2. What will be the best method or manner for Constituting a Court of  
Equity or Chancery in this Province according to the Constitutions of the  
same

We say that because you have Power and Authority to constitute