

no further Affairs, but that it is absolutely
expedient they should set upon this 26th just
according to prerogative.

His Excellency reports to the Board that the last
year 1699 finding that Colonel Nicholson his
Deputy had for some time received the
30th of the given by his Majesty to the Country for
purchasing Ammunition, he also had received the
said Duty for that year, but that he was
resolved since he understood by Mr. New
George Plater and George Muschamp Esqrs
were thereunto appointed Comissioners he
would no longer act or meddle therein.

His Excellency informs them that he had advanced
and sent the Country two hundred pounds that
which he had lent to Colonel Addison to pay the
Subsist the Rangers on the full settlement
who were in great want thereof. And could
not have had that Money without the
Meeting of the Committee which would have
been a great Charge to the Country.

His Excellency further gives them to understand
that he is informed by Mr. Hennage Robinson
an Indian Trader that the Emperor of
Sicottaway and his Indians will come to
Towne on Monday next to treat with his
Excellency, and renew their Articles of peace & Amity
and thereupon the Board do desire his Excellency
will treat with them, and leave the whole
Management thereof to his Excellency and the
Governor