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**Acta** *[illegible]* **had at the port**  
of Annapolis the twentieth day of October  
in the 12<sup>th</sup> Year of the reign of our Sovereign  
Lord King William the Third of England &  
Annoq; 1700.

**Presents**

His Excellency the Governour

Thomas Brook of Dept and General John Williamson of  
Robert Smith

Came John Thomas and William Thomas  
of the Port of the Bay and the Ports of Annapolis  
of Gen Philip Wolke from the Committee for  
the publick Treasury and a Certificate from  
Officers Accountants  
The Governour is pleased to order that  
that is already granted in the former  
regard there is a Law in the Parliament of England that  
Parliament have been for the last three  
Years, if it will be so ordered that  
Suffer them to Sell Sugar

The Governour of Annapolis and  
Masters of the Ship  
being by the  
of the  
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