

friendly caution, &c. ... own boats ... by authority

and will not put the Province to so
great a Charge as the present lays under at present; If we
take of the excessive unnecessary Allowance from the several
sheriffs for transporting or conveying letters which is a general
Grievance; & their neglecting the delivery of them in any
reasonable time, and gives opportunity to designing evil
persons to open and peruse them to the detriment of many
traders and the sternal Scandall of the Conveyors; without
any sort of benefit to the Government or any person whatsoever
but themselves; Next Reducing the sitting of the County
Courts to four times in the year; And the whole Expence of
the Provinciall Court &c

Please to calculate the Charge design'd to be saved you
will find it very considerable.

Mr Speaker I have fresh Commands about S^r Thomas
Laurence who alleges he has injustice done him Inver
injured that Gentleman in any manner whatsoever
to my knowledge, Therefore hope you will find out some
way to ease me from his clamorous Complaints, and if
the House has put any hardships on his Office without
considering he holds it by Patent under the Broad Seal
of England, lett it be redreft a Gods name;

I am Orderd likewise to lay the conveniency of Mr Dummer
s Paquet boats before you; whereby the Government
on this continent may very probably hear from England
every six weeks; as the Plantations in the West Indies
constantly doe; for Correspondence is the life and Soul
of Trade; Why should not we endeavour to Reap soe
experimentall a benefit with our Neighbours and fellow
subjects for such an inconsiderable common gratuity as
postage therefore heartily Re-comend Mr Dummers propo-
salls to your consideration.

Gentle. as there is an easiness for making some new
short laws to preserve the dignity of the Government
Face of your Country and every honest mans lawfull