vinciall Court at the Sute of John LLewellin, wherein they plead Lib. C. B. ignorance and humbly submit themselves to the Clemency of his Ex^{ncie} and pray to be dismissed from their further attendance at the time appointed to their great charge & detriment.

His Exncie by & with the advice of the Councill is willing to dispence with and they are hereby remitted from their Atten-

dance aforesd and the penalties thereby accrewing.

Adjourne till to Morrow Morning 8 Clock.

September 27th 1693: Council Mett & Satt.

Present,

His Exncie Sr Edmond Andros.

S' Thomas Laurence
Coll Nehemiah Blackiston
Coll Nicholas Greenberry
Coll Charles Hutchins

Coll David Browne
Thomas Tench Esq^r
Cap^t John Addison
Thomas Brooke Esq^r

Taken again into consideration the Order of King Kings Ordr & Councill vpon Sr Thomas Laurence's Petition, and Tho: Laurence's Pet the Act concerning Ordinary Keepers Ordered to be read, wherevpon & vpon mature deliberation, it is Resolved that the said Act be set aside, pursueant to the Kings Comand, but it seeming to this board that the imediate utter vacating thereof by Proclamation, would be very prejudiciall to their Majties service and the interest of the Countrey; besides that it would not (as they conceive) fully answer the Kings pleasure in favour of Sr Thomas: Resolved that the publication of seting aside the said Act be at present suspended for some time till their Majties pleasure therein shall be further knowne, and that in the meane time the perquisite due for Ordinary Lycenses doe redound to the Use & benefit of Sr Thomas Laurence their Majties Secretary, pursueant to the Kings Order, and not to the Governor as the said Act directs, his Exncie haveing been pleased (Upon first the said p. 10 Order of his Majty in Councill) to signifye to this Board his renunciation of any pretence or Clame to the same or any part thereof.

Report of the Lords of the Comittee of Trade & Plantations vpon S^r Thomas Laurence Petition, together with the Kings Order thereon, is as follows.