

Then the Chancellor was also sworn according
to the form of the Oath of the Chancellor sent in
by his Lordship the Oath of the Chancellor & one of
the Judges in Provinciall Court —

After which Richard Boughton Esq. his
Lordships principle Secretary, was also sworn
as Secretary according to the form of an
Oath now sent in by his Lordship to that purpose
And also was taken by him the Oath of the
Chancellor, and one of the Judges in
Provinciall Court —

The Lieutenant General then desired the Opinion
of the rest of the Council, whether it would
not be requisite and convenient, that —
Proclamation should issue, that no powder
now brought in by Capt. Thomas Harwood
(being 50 barrels) or by any person that
shall buy any part or parcel thereof —
transported or carried out of the Province
upon paine of imprisonment, which was
by the whole Council thought fitt and
requisite, whereupon I desired his
Opinion to be soe Entered —

May the 23th 1666

I found then a Commission to com. Grand
for Massachusetts put in fo. 209 in this Book
I ad. ut. supra