Present

His Excellency the Governor

the hon^ble { Coll^o Nehemiah Blakiston, Capt John Addison; Col^o Thomas Lawrence, Capt John Courts; Thomas Tench Esqr, Thomas Brooke Esqr }

The board proceeds to further allowances out of the Surplusage Tobacco in the Supplementary Levy (vizt)

		℔ tob	℔ tob
Allowed to Capt John Courts for 10 days horse service at 43 ℔ diem			430
to Lt Richard Land ditto at 33 ℔ diem			330
to John Hawkins Cornet at 30 ℔ diem			300
1 Du^r Mas^r 3 Corp^ls & 1 Trumpet at 20 ca ℔ diem			1000
39 Troopers at 20 ℔ day ca 10 days			7800
			9860
Allowed to Coll^o Blakiston for 3 Copys of the Laws			4800
to John Linellin in full for the rem^r of his acc^t			4000
to D^o for fetching and making out this Levy			1500
to Ja^s Thompson for 2 steers to the Rangers			1700
receive from him			
to Jno Edwards upon his pet in part of his Claims			7709

Moved by his Excellency the consideration of maintaining & continuing out the Rangers on the Frontiers of the Province for their pay not hitherto already provided for the same is referred to the Consideration of the next Assembly which is to meet in april next and for the suspending or continuing them still in service it is considered that since the time of the Year and the present Circumstances of the Province concurring is such that there appears no great danger or apprehension of any attempts or incursions of Foreign Indians and by reason there is as yet no certain allowance made by the Assembly for the support and maintainance of such Rangers it is resolved that they be discontinued and all Called in

Moved by his Excellency the Govern^r the irregular and dishonour ble proceedings of Coll^o Henry Ishton in basely deserting and declining their Majastys Service in relation to the Commission he bore as one of their Council accepting and taking upon him to execute the Office