

Come down to the Governour if otherwise to Seize the French
Man and all such as shall thereupon assist him or oppose the
Authority with Provision made to Secure the Inhabitants from
any assault or attempt of theirs

Signed by Order

J. B. Council

Adjourn to the Council Chamber at S^t Marys

At the Council Chamber at the City of S^t Marys
March 2^d 1692 the Council again met & sat wth

Present

His Excellency the Governour

the honorable { Coll^o M^r Blakiston • Cap^t John Addison
S^r Thomas Lawrence Cap^t John Courts
Thomas Tench Esq^r Tho^s Brooke Esq^r }

Ordered that Coll^o Nicholas Greenberry of Anne Arund
all County and the rest of the Chief Military Officers of other the
respective Counties of this Province be advised & required by Letter
from this Board to Press and employ all the Smiths within
their respective Precincts and Commands for the immediate Clean-
ing and fixing the publick Arms to them respectively belong-
ing which was accordingly done

Coll^o Blakiston offers to the Consideration of this Board that he
being the Kings Collector & having Occasion to press a Man
in the City of S^t Marys for their Majestys Service the said man
belonging to M^r Denton he did oppose the same refusing to
Obey and told the said Blakiston in insolent manner that
it was a grievance to the Countrey of which he would complain to
the Assembly and thereupon took away his said Man not suf-
fering him to obey the precept of the said Blakiston

It was thereupon proposed and moved to the Board that for
the Contempt of the said M^r Denton and his disaffection
thereby expressed to the Kings Service and Interest S^r Thomas