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other Records of that Office, In fine my Lord the sending  
the imperfect minutes taken in October against me & the order  
of Council of the 17 of August last the only order I could ever  
get by which half the Fees of the Provincial Court were ta-  
ken from me expressly contrary to an Act of Assembly, are  
I suppose the Reason why I may not see some other orders  
perhaps of the like nature, but I submit all to your Lordships De-  
termination & his Majestys pleasure for whose long & happy  
Reign with Increase of perpetual Successes & Felicity promo-  
ted by your Lordships most prudent Administration none  
can pray more heartily then does

Council March 9<sup>th</sup>

March the 17<sup>th</sup> 1692

May it please your Honour

I have considered your demands &  
find my self Obliged not to give out any Copy of the Council  
Book, without order from the Gov<sup>r</sup> or Gov<sup>r</sup>s Council there-  
fore at present must beg your Pardon in that point, I am  
likewise obliged to put your Honour in mind of the order of  
Council & your promise to give me a copy of the Agreement  
between you & William Sayland which please to send by the  
Bearer to

Your Honours most humble Servant  
J. Sewell

Resolved & Ordered that the contents of the foregoing Letter of  
Mr Thomas Laurence be duly considered & the false scanda-  
lous reflections therein expressed fully & clearly represented  
home to the right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Trade  
& Plantations, Ordered also that the minutes of the Coun-  
cill taken in October last & by Sir Thomas mentioned in  
his above be produced perused & Examined to proove the  
falsity of those Suggestions