

To all Masters & Commanders of Ships & they & all others  
Concerned to conform therunto accordingly

September the 30. 1693

The Council met & Saw

Present

His Excellency S<sup>r</sup> Edm Andros

S <sup>r</sup> Thomas Lawrence	} Thomas Tench Esq <sup>r</sup>	
Coll <sup>o</sup> Mich Greenberry		} Capt <sup>e</sup> John Addison
Coll <sup>o</sup> Charles Muckins		
Coll <sup>o</sup> David Browne	} Thomas Brooke Esq <sup>r</sup>	

Then was read the return of those Gentlemen yesterday  
Ordered to view the condition the Records lay in at the said  
House who in obedience therunto did return as follows viz<sup>t</sup>

- 1 Upon the perusal of the Records of the provincial Office  
from the arrival of the late Govern<sup>r</sup> we find all the proceed<sup>s</sup>  
of the said Office from that time until May Court last fairly  
Entered which said Courts proceedings the minutes thereof  
were taken by by M<sup>r</sup> Jewellin upon M<sup>r</sup> Taylors being sick  
& the said M<sup>r</sup> Taylor has now promised & engaged to com-  
plete all Business of his time left undone within two months  
after the next Court ready to be delivered up to his Hon<sup>r</sup> the Secy<sup>r</sup>
- 2 We find the Book of Conveyances in the said Office fully  
perfected
- 3 We find no Harbory proceedings entered since the year 1682  
except one Piece under Van derbeeringen & Taylor & as to any  
Minutes thereto belonging M<sup>r</sup> Taylor can give no account  
therefore is referred to be enquired after by the former Clerks of  
the Office viz<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Gurnwin & M<sup>r</sup> Boothby
- 4 We find all criminal Business in M<sup>r</sup> Boothbys time en-  
tered but all the Judgments of his time want still to be Entered
- 5 We find all Judgments in M<sup>r</sup> Heathes time entered but not  
alphabetical
- 6 A Criminal book taken out of the Office by Capt<sup>e</sup> In Good  
when he went for England but not yet returned