

The said Surveyors & Transcribers upon the large
said Paper lately sent by their Lordships for publick
use to be writt upon

Recommended to the said Gentlemen that they
... observe what Acts of Assembly of this Province are
... Pyrates

This Board observing their Lordships in their
said Letter take Notice of several imperfect Returns sent
them do say that the reason thereof is the incapacity of the
Officers here not Experienced nor heretofore used to make
such Returns

Also upon reading the aforesaid Letter of their said
Lordships Ordered by this Board that three several Sheriffs
of the Province do straightly pursue his Excellency the
Governour Proclamation upon his Grace the right Hon.
Charles Duke of Newcastle Letter to his Excellency
Concerning Pyrates and Sea Robbers that they may be
Detected & punished

His Excellency representing to the Board that he
had lately received Advice of several East India Goods late
Brought to New York for which a Ship was now under
Seizure no legal Cognates from England Appearing for the
said Goods

Ordered therefore that his Majestys Collectors & Surveyors
& the several Naval Officers within this Province do
take Care & straightly Examine the several Ships that
Come into their Districts for the Discovery of such
Goods

George Muschamp Esq^r Captain Richard Clouds
& Captain Edmund Payne appear before this Board
& being asked what they knew of Mr. Sly, Mr. Cook
Mr. Clark & Mr. Mason in Relation to their indirect