

Whereupon he does think fit to appoint Major W^m Dent to be his Majesty's Atty Gen^l & thereupon ordered that a Commission be prepared constituting Major W^m Dent to be his Majesty's Atty Gen^l within this province with power therein given him to examine Evidences upon oath to require the advice of any of the Practitioners of the Law not retained for the Delinquents

Ordered that Mr Rob^t Gouldston might be continued of his Majesty's Council at Law

Major William Dent appearing at the Board his Excellency is pleased to tell him what is ordered on his Behalf for which he returns his humble Thanks

The honble James Fustry Esq^r one of the members of this Board being much indisposed has leave to go to his Lodging

Then came the honble Thomas Serck Esq^r & was admitted to the Board

Then read the petition of Robert Smith Esq^r his Majesty's Surveyor General of this province praying that the respective Surveyors of the several Counties Commissioned by the Gov^r may return fair plans of their surveys to be examined by him & may ^{also} give him acc^t of the profits of their respective Offices

The aforesaid petition is referred to his Majesty's Council at Law to make Report what is Leg^l & fit to be done therein

Whereas Mr Samuel Watkins of Putnam hath of late so disingenuously behaved himself Ordered that he be dismissed from acting as naval Officer of Putnam