

Smith Esq. Mayor. John. Hammond Captain Pick-
hill & Thomas. Buckering whom the Court will hear
yet that their Assistance in Council & now forasmuch
as the honorable Robert. Smith Esq. was in Town proposes
whether it may not be convenient he should be called
in to the Board

Which is thought unreasonable & if that he should not
it will look like neglecting him

Whereupon ordered that the Clerk of this Board go &
call him

At the return with the said Robert. Smith Esq.

October the 29th 1698

The honorable his Majesty's Council late present as
yesterday

Mr. Edward Bateson Commissioner and sworn
Clerk of Appeals & writs of Error before his Excellency the
Governor & Council and Mr. Bateson took the Oaths of
Allegiance & subscribed the Test

Also the said Mr. Bateson took the Oath of Clerk
of the said Court

Whereupon ordered that the Clerk of this Board
deliver to the said Mr. Bateson all the Books papers & re-
cords belonging to the said Court to be by him kept

The petition of George Stater & Geo. Manschampe
Esq. was praying some order to the Sheriffs & several
Clerks of the said Indictments to prosecute to Judgment
& execute the several fines within this Province which
is granted & ordered accordingly

November the 1 1698

The Council met present upon Saturday

last