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# A Council in Opening

at the Town and Port of Newcastle  
on the 15th of June 1701  
The 10th Year of the Reigne of our  
Sovereign Lord King William 3<sup>rd</sup>  
By the Grace of God of England Scotland  
France and Ireland King Defender of  
the Faith &c. Annoq; Domini 1701

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His Excellency Nathaniel Baskinton Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Cap. Gen. and Gov. in Chief of this Province

Thomas Fenwick Esq <sup>r</sup>	Robert Smith Esq <sup>r</sup>
James Frey Esq <sup>r</sup>	Col. John Hammond
Thomas Brock Esq <sup>r</sup>	Francis Smith Esq <sup>r</sup>

His Excellency is pleased to lay before y<sup>e</sup> Board  
what he Intends to say to the Delegates of Assembly  
now returned to serve at this Session and desires  
their Advice thereon whether the same be  
Proper or not: To which they Answer they  
do it Concois it very proper and desirable  
being as follows.

Gentlemen

The last Assembly having continued some  
years, I was advised by the Hon. Mr. ...