

“ We proceed now to consider what we must  
 “ believe to have been the especial cause of Mr.  
 “ Livius’s removal ; the two following motions  
 “ made and proposed by him in Council ; the first  
 “ of which, we find in the minutes of the 8th of  
 “ April, in the following words : viz.

“ The Chief-Justice moved, that this Board  
 “ not having hitherto had communication of his  
 “ Majesty’s instructions for making and passing  
 “ laws in this province, his Excellency the Go-  
 “ vernor be humbly requested to communicate to  
 “ this Board, such royal instructions as he may  
 “ have received relative to the legislation of this  
 “ province, and he may think are proper to be  
 “ disclosed to us, in order that the legislative  
 “ Council may dutifully endeavour to conform  
 “ themselves to his Majesty’s intentions ; and they  
 “ may so far as they are able, carry into effect  
 “ his Majesty’s most gracious purposes for the  
 “ good government of his subjects in this pro-  
 “ vince.”

“ This motion, conveyed in words to which no  
 “ exception seems to lie, is in effect a call upon  
 “ the Governor to comply with your Majesty’s  
 “ commands, by imparting to the Council such  
 “ and so many of your Majesty’s royal instructions,  
 “ as he may have been directed to communicate,  
 “ or may find convenient so to do ; and it is our  
 “ duty