

be the said Comitte. and that they lay before this board at their next sitting; all such papers as they shall think * * * * for the service of this Government; and particularly those relateing to the Oaths of the French Inhabitants of this Province formerly taken by any of them.

Comitte to inspect papers of this Province.

(signed)

R Philipps

For the Explanation of the Oath taken by His Majties Council of this Province as Councillors.

advised and Order'd

That the paragraph or part relateing to secrecy, be the Explana- construed onely to have regard to such matters as shall be y^e Councils oaths relate- recommended by his Excellency in Council to be kept secret—ing to secrecy.

(signed)

R Philipps [7]

At a Council held at the Hon:ble Liev: Gov: house, in his Majties Garrison of Annapolis Royal, upon Saturdây the 30th April 1720. A. M.

Present

His Excellency the General

The Hon:ble Liev: Gov:—	John Adams Esq.°
Lawrence Armstrong Esq.°	Hibbert Newton Esq.°
Paul Mascarene Esq.°	William Skene Esq.°
John Harrison . . . Esq.°	William Shirreff Esq.°
Cyprian Southack. Esq.°	Peter Boudre Esq.°
Arthur Savage. Esq.°	

A. Savage Secy.

A report of the Comitte apointed to draw up an Order to the French Inhabitants of this river. viz: That they had drawn up s.d Ord: w^{ch} was deliverd in, Read & Approved off.

Advised and Order'd

That the said Order be translated into French, and sent up the river to said Inhabitants: to chuse six persons to represent the whole body of the French Inhabitants of this River

Order to y^e French Inhabitants.

(signed)

R Philipps