

Chief, in the value of One hundred pounds New England money, That all the grain taken on board any such Vess [*margin*] at any port or place of this Government shall be brought here directly, for the use and on the risque of the Government, and deliverd here at the common price if required paying four pence *per bush.*" freight

A. Savage Secy.

(signed)

R Philipps

M.^r James^s Blin begg'd leave to supply the Inhabitants of Seconecto with some Grain [4] which he had promist them last fall as he sayd

Resolved that M.^r James Blin have liberty to carry fifty hogsheads of wheat to Seconecto to supply the necessities of the Inhabitants there. Blin Liberty for 50 hds. of wheat.

At a Council held at the hon.^{ble} Lieut^s Gov.^s house in his Maj^{ties} Garrison of Annapolis royal upon Thursday the 28th of April 1740.

Present:

His Excellency the General

The Hon.^{ble} John Doucett Esq.^{re} Presid.^t

Lawrence Armstrong Esq.^o John Adams Esq.^o

Paul Mascarene Esq.^o Hibbert Newton Esq.^o

John Harrison Esq.^o William Skene Esq.^o

Cyprian Southack Esq.^o William Skireff Esq.^o

Arthur Savage Esq.^o Peter Boudre Esq.^o

John Adams Esq.^o was made choice of by His Excellency to serve His Maj^{tie} in Council for this Province, who took the Oaths accordingly & subscribed the Declaration aforesaid. Then took his place at the council Board. A Letter which was drawn up by a Committee of Council; to the Inhabitants of Meniss and Chignecto, was read, advised on, and amended John Adams Esq. sworn. lett. r to Inhabitants of Meniss &c.

Resolved That the said Letter be sent to said Inhabitants by John Adams Esq.^o and M.^r James Blin in order to be read there publickly. [5]