

*Hides, Potashes, Wheat, Rye, Iron, Latin, Copper, Steel, Wyre, Quicksilver, Rich Furrs, Buckskins, Traine Oyle, Sturgeon, Stockfish, Mather, with several other good Commodities.*

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This worthy Fellowship of Merchants for the Management and negotiation of their affairs are Governed by a Governour, Deputy, and Court of Assistants, consisting of 24 who are annually chosen out of the said Fellowship in the moneth of October, and these meet, and keep Courts, as their occasions require at Founders-Hall, the names of the present are as followeth, viz. Sir, Richard Chiverton Knight Governour, William Brunsell Esq; Deputy. Mr. William Harington Treasurer, William Barker Esq; Edward Smith Esq; Edw. Bilton, Esq; Mr. James Whitehal, Mr. Francis Asst, Mr. Nathaniel Tench, Mr. Edward Lewes, Capt. James Burkin, Mr. John Degget, Mr. James Young, Mr. Ric. Eccleston, Mr. Benjamin Coles, Mr. Will. Rivet, Mr. Randall Knipe, Mr. Henry Slater, Mr. Peter Rich, Mr. Henry Hallwell, Mr. George Cooke, Mr. Hugh Upton, Mr. William Nutt, Mr. Caleb Verew, Mr. Anthony Philip, Mr. John Gould, and Mr. John Shorter.

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The Attievement that belongeth to this worthy Fellowship, is or, on a point wavy, a Ship under saile, all proper, on a chief Gules, a Lyon passant guardant of the field, and for their Crest on an Helmet, and Wreath of their Colours, a Eland, or Elk proper, and for their supporters two Bears, Sable: and for their Motto DISPAIRE NOT.

The Royall  
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The next is the ROYAL COMPANY, which by their Charter granted to them by our Sovereign Lord, King Charles the second, bearing date the 20 of January in the 14 year of his Majesties Reign, they are entituled the Company of ROYAL ADVENTURERS of England, trading into AFRICA: and by which said Charter they have several Immunities and Priviledges granted them, as power to call Courts; to constitute Laws, (so as they are not repugnant to the Law of England) to punish transgressors either by imprisonment, or fine, to set forth Men of War, to defend their Priviledges, to appoint Governours over all Plantations, Forts, and Factories as at any time here after shall be settled in any of the part of Affrica, within the limits of the said Companies Charter, which is from Sally in South Barbary inclusive, to Cape de bonne esperanza and

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within which said limits all English ships are prohibited to Trade, except such as are authorized by the said Company; likewise they have full power and authority to raise Armes, traine and muster such Military Forces, as to them shall seem requisite and necessary, and to use and execute Martial Law, for the more security and defence of the same, as need shall require, against any forraign invasion, or domestick insurrection, or rebellion: but the Sovereign Right, Power, and Dominion over all the said Plantations, (to be at any time ferled in the parts aforesaid) are alwaies to be reserved to his Majesty, and to his Heires and Successors, furthermore they have the freedom of enjoying all the priviledges in the City of London, as fully as any Company of Merchants, by the Kings Letters, Patents, or his Predecessors at present doe, or may enjoy, with several others too long to re-  
cite.

This noble Company is also Governed by a Governour, Sub Governour, Deputy Governour, and a Court of Assistants consisting of 36 Members, which are annually (on the 10 of January, chosen out of the said Company, who have made several good Orders, which are strictly observed by them, to whom the whole management of the affairs of the said Company is committed; who keeps Courts as often as his Royall Highness thinks fit to summon them: but the negotiation of their busines is left to a Committee of seven, who are chosen out of the said Court, whose transactions are to be reported to the said Court for their approbation and these have their meetings every Morning, or dayly at their house, called the Affrican house, situate in Broad-street London; as their occasions requireth, for the better agitating of their busines.

The names of the present Governours, and Court of Assistants, are as followeth, viz. His Royall Highness the Duke of Yorke Governour, John Lord Berkley, Sub-Governour, Tho. Gray, Esq; Deputy Governour of the Assistants, His Highness Prince Rupert, George Duke of Buckingham, George Duke of Albemarle, Henry Earl of Peterborough, Henry Earl of St. Albons, Edward Earl of Sandwich, John Earl of Bath, Earl of Lotherdale, John Lord Lucas, Anthony Lord Ashley, Henry Lord Arlington, one of his Majesties Principal Secretaries of State, Charles

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