

JOINT
APPENDIX.

No. 55.
Extract
from
Instructions
for Richard
Phillips,
19th June,
1719

—continued.

9^o And the better to Enable His Majesty to compleat what may be further wanting towards the Establishing a Civil Governmt in the Said Province, you are to give unto His Majesty by one of his principal Secretaries of State, and to the Commissrs for Trade & Plantations, by the first Opportunity after your arrival there, a true State of the Said Province, particularly with respect to ye Number and Qualifications of the People that either are there or hereafter shall resort thither, of what Number it may be proper to constitute an Assembly? What persons are proper & fit to be Judges Justices or Sherrifs? And any other matter or thing, that may be of use to His Majesty in the establishing a civil Governmt as aforesaid. 19

10^o In the mean time till such a Government shall have been Established you will receive herewith a Copy of the Instructions given by His Majesty to the Governmt of Virginia, by which you will conduct yourself, till His Majesty's further pleasure shall be Known, as near as the circumstances of the Place will Admit, in such things as they can be applicable to, and where you are not otherwise directed by these instructns. But you are not to take upon you to Enact any Laws till His Majesty shall have appointed an Assembly & given you directions for your proceedings therein.

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Constitution of Provincial Council of Nova Scotia, 1720.

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Richard Philipps Esqr. Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over His Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia Governor of Annapolis Royal in said Province, and of Placentia in Newfoundland, and Collonel of one of His Majesty's regiments of Foote Haveing made choice of the following Gentlemen as Members of His Majesty's Council for the Province aforesaid, they were summoned to attend his Excellency on Munday the 25th April 1720 at the Honble the Lieut. Governor's House in His Majesty's Garrison of Annapolis Royal where accordingly being mett

PRESENT

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His Excellency the General The Honble Lieut Governor Arthur Savage Esqr.

Major Lawrence Armstrong

Major Paul Mascarene

The revd. John Harrison, Esqr.

Cyprian Southack, Esqr.

Hibbert Newton, Esqr.

William Skene, Esqr.

William Shirreff, Esq.

Peter Boudre, Esqr.

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His Excellency administered to each of the members the oaths mentioned in An Act passed the first yeare of His Majesty's Reigne intituled an Act