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Tankerville, Sir Philip Meadbouse, William Blaitbwait, John Pollexfen, John Locke, Abraham Hill, and John Meatbwen, Esqs. were declared his Majesty's Commissioners for encouraging, improving and protecting the Trade, Plantations, Manufactories, and Fishery of this Kingdom.

And, in Purfuanee thereof, the 7th of *July*, 1696, their Excellencies the Lords Justices in Council ordered, That the Books and Papers of Business in the Plantation Office, relating to the Committee of Trade and Plantation, then in the Custody of Mr. *Povey*, be by him delivered over to Mr. *Popple*,