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At the Committee of Trade and Plantations in the Council Chamber at Whitehall, Tuesday the 3rd of March 1684.

PRESENT — The King's most Excellent Majesty.

Lord Keeper
Lord Treasurer
Lord President
L° Privie Seale
Duke of Beaufort
Earl of Huntington
Earl of Bridgewater
Earl of Peterborough
Earl of Sunderland
Earl of Middleton
Ld Viscount Falconberg
Lord Dartmouth
Lord Godolphin
M' Ch'r of y' Exchq'

The Charter of Incorporation of the Province of New York, is read, and the several powers and privileges therein granted being considered His Majesty doth not think fit to confirm the same. And as to the government of New York His Majesty is pleased to direct that it be assimilated to the Constitution that shall be agreed on for New England, to which it is adjoining. And in the mean time His Majesty orders a letter to be prepared for his Royal Signature directing Coll. Dongan Governor of New York to pursue such powers and Instructions as he shall receive under His Majesties signet and sign manual, or by Order in Council until further Order.

It is also thought fit that, a Conveyance offering by Captaine Baxter, another letter bee sent to Col. Dongan from the Lords of the Council directing him to proclaim His Majesty King James the Second, according to the form of a Proclamation of the 6th instant, for continuing officers of Government till His Majesty's pleasure bee further known.