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Lord North, It could not be expected that any proposal on American affairs would pass without Opposition; but the Bill being ordered without a Division is a material point gained, and I trust if the different propositions are brought as forward as possible that this arduous business will be gone through with much trouble than was supposed;

I have seen Lord Dartmouth this day very firm as to the Alteration of the Council of the Massachusetts Bay, but agrees to the Bill for trying future Offenders in Britain, wanting in lieu of that, that Offenders of that particular province should be amenable to the Courts of Justice of Nova Scotia, and particularly anxious that the present Offenders should be some how or other punished, and much taken with a proposition of Lord Buckinghamshire to disable them at least by Act of Parliament from holding any Office in the Province, or being Members of the Assembly.

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