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**Minutes of Council Meeting of Sept. 26, 1750, 6 Council Book  
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cause Notifications to be set up in several towns thro' out  
the Province

At a Council holden at Portsmouth Sep.

26<sup>th</sup> 1750

Present

His Excellency B. Wentworth Esq. Governour  
Theodore Atkinson } Sam<sup>l</sup> Solley } Esq.  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Wibird } Esq. Sampson Sheaffe }  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Smith

The High Sheriff Got in & delivered his Excellency an order of His Majesty's Superior Court of Judicature for dismissing an Indian man named Nambeous who was committed to gaol by a Warr<sup>t</sup> from Sam<sup>l</sup> Haste Esq. for attempting to kill Moses Wingate by stabbing him in the arm &c. and that his Excellency should be informed of the sd order to the intent that his Excellency might make such order with relation to the sd Indian as he should think proper.

Super<sup>r</sup>  
Court's order  
about an In-  
dian man  
committed to  
prison

Which being read at the Board and in as much as the tribe to which the sd Indian belongs having committed hostilities against his Maj<sup>ty</sup> subjects of the neighbouring Governments the Council advised his Excellency to give the Sheriff orders to detain the sd Indian & his squaw that is now with him till further order of the Governour & Council

Councils  
advice to the  
Governour  
thereon

At a Council holden at Portsmouth

by his Excellency's Summons on Thursday December 13<sup>th</sup> 1750

Present

His Excellency Benjamin Wentworth Esq. Governour.  
Eliis Hucker John Downing