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- Sep. 1 Conference with five nations of Indians; Arnold interpreter. 165
Conference continued (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 1:403-5; Q 1:265-66). Instructions given to surveyor-general Phil. Wells for running boundary line with east New Jersey. Order on a petition of Hendrick Kyler (see *L. P.* 2:197). 167
- 2 Attorney-general James Graham to draw an address on the state of the province. Question as to signing a writ of error decided. 171
- 6 Address delivered by the attorney general. Indians acknowledge a deed. Richard Hulse forbidden to build on land south of Seatacot. Richard Cornell, John Jackson, and Daniel Whitehead to view the land called Unkechalk where Samuel Dayton, Samuel Tyrrell, Jonathan Rose, and Walter Jones live. Land on Cowneck to be reserved out of Hempstead patent. 171
- 14 Governor Dongan receives a commission as captain general and governor in chief of New York and takes the oath. Anthony Brockhalls, Fred. Flypsen, S. van Cortlandt, J. Spragge and Gervase Baxter nominated by the king as council, are sworn in. The swearing of Luke Santen postponed. The governor reads some of his instructions. Order concerning trade and navigation. 172
- 16 Order to Major Nicholas de Meyer for an inspection of the companies of foot in the city. Order to Major Patrick Mackgregorie muster master to muster all companies in the province. General order to the militia. Capt. Lucas Santen to report with his troop of horse. 175
- 18 Order on a complaint of Mathias Nicolls judge of the admiralty against John Smith a custom house officer; Thos. Coker and Richard Rogers testify. 176
John Smith is fined and dismissed the service; the governor remits the fine. 180
- 20 Christopher Billop deposes that Luke Santen has spoken scurrilously of the governor. A vessel to be bought for revenue service at the east end of Long Island. Lucas Santen to hand in his books and papers for audit and to turn in revenue moneys weekly. Petitions of George Battersby late master of the Mariners Adventure and of Christ Rennolls, Chas. Conner, Phil. Neason, Corn's Creek, Hogen Neale, and Thos. Salvage referred to the judge of admiralty. 180
- 23 Lucas Santen sent for and reprimanded. Edward Antill, Paulus Schrick, and Thos. Coker recommended for custom house officers (others wanting). 181