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	Extract of Surveys and Warrants, 1717-1756
	Account Books, ca. 1676-1951 [3 vols.]

Note on Books 3 and 3A

There are two volumes identified as Book 3 in this series. A partial transcription of Book 3 was made in 1723 and only includes minutes up to 8 February 1721/22. The microfilm copy is incorrectly labeled as "Book 3 (original)." It is the 3rd item on Reel 1 of the microfilm.

The actual original Book 3 covers the time period 18 April 1712 to 5 February 1728/29 and is the volume that any references to Book 3 of minutes refers to. The manuscript volume is identified as No. 3. The microfilmed copy is labeled as "Book 3 (i.e., 3-A)" and incorrectly identified as a copy of the original. It is the 4th item on Reel 1.

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