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<b>[April 2.]</b>	<b>1620.</b> Petition of Richard Thayre to the King and Privy Council. On receipt of the Order in Council of 2nd March 1683 ( <i>see No. 989</i> ) I sailed for New England, and delivered a copy thereof to Governor Bradstreet and to the select men of Braintree. The select men absolutely refused to call the inhabitants together as the Order directed. A few days later Governor Bradstreet issued a warrant to call the inhabitants together to choose jurymen for the Court, and then, after taking a copy of the Order, they bade me go about my business, defying me to prove the seal to be that of the Council. They said that it might be made under a hedge for all they knew, and the King was nothing to them and they were a free people. I beg either that I may be restored to the possession of my lands till the trial be over or the Government prove that it is theirs by purchase, or that your Majesty will make some other Order for my relief. 1 p. <i>Endorsed</i> . Read in Council 2 April 1684 and referred. Read 9 April. [ <i>Col. Papers, Vol. LIII., No. 65.</i> ]
<b>April 2. Whitehall.</b>	<b>1621.</b> Order of the King in Council. Referring the petition of Robert Thayre to Lords of Trade and Plantations for report. ( <i>See preceding abstract</i> ). <i>Signed</i> , Phi. Lloyd. <i>Memorandum below</i> .—On consideration hereof the Lords think that petitioner must attend the issue of the <i>quo warranto</i> against the charter of Massachusetts. [ <i>Col. Entry Bk., Vol. LXI., p. 212.</i> ] [Now CO 5/904, p. 212]

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