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Downings

24 Oct 1741

Letter to Smith - Governor &
Commander-in-Chief of Nfld.

Masters and Ballards of London
merchants built a warehouse at
St. John's, between Langworthys &
Southmeads.

In November 1743, William
Downing of North Carolina let out
his estate to Masters & Ballards,
for 16 years. They could improve
on the property. Land would
revert to Downing after the 16 years.
They paid Downing in "good and
valuable bills of exchange, £
410 sterling, for the 16 years.

Written in Colonial Records 1749,
at end.

{ about 1760 a Downing is
mentioned on a jury in St
John's? }
