

The Honble Col George Talbott moves to y^e Board that pursuant to his Instructions kept a Guard of four Men for y^e Space of Six Months at Altina Bridge recd several Attempts from y^e Inhabitants of Pennsylvania that his Exp^{ts} just at y^e capture did verbally order him y^e said Col George Talbott to continue them there for y^e Months time longer unless he himself should see Occasion to y^e contrary. He therefore for his better Security prays y^e Opinion of this Board whether he shall continue y^e Guard there, and if soe think fitt that they would pass an Order for that purpose, whereupon It was Considered and

Ordered by y^e Board that y^e four men appointed to keep guard at Altina Bridge y^e said Col George Talbott shall in y^e mean time signify his pleasure to y^e contrary.

A Council held at Rich Neck y^e fifth day of November

The Honble

Col Thomas Tailor
Col Henry Barnall
Col Wm Diggs
Col Wm Burges
Maj^r Nicholas Sewall

Present

Ordered that Conett Philim Murry late under Col George Talbott at Altina Fort be & he is hereby Comanded to keep and Maintain y^e said fort and pursue therein the Instructions given him by y^e said Col Talbott untill further order from this Board.

At a Council held at St. Maries City y^e 30th day of May Anno

The Honble

Col Thomas Tailor
Col Vincent Lowe
Col Henry Barnall
Col Wm Diggs

Col Wm Stevens
Maj^r Nicholas Sewall
M^r Edward Rye

Present

Ordered that Philim Murry Cap^t of y^e Guard at Christina Bridge continue wth y^e four Men under him there to keep and Maintain y^e same and y^e the Sheriff of said County be required to prep^{re} Provision sufficient for them for y^e Space of four Months this f^old precept.

the Council May 30th 1685

the Sheriff of said County prep^{re} sufficient Provision for the maintenance of Mr Philim Murry Commander of y^e fort at Altina Bridge for and during y^e Term of four Months

Signed of Ord^r J. Jewell in

At a Council held at y^e City of St. Maries y^e first day of June Anno Domini 1685

The Honble
Col Thomas Tailor
Col Vincent Lowe
Col Henry Barnall

The Honble
Col Wm Diggs
Col Wm Stevens
Maj^r Nicholas Sewall

Present