

Lib. R. more County are Sufficient to lett the Indians see that we are awake and watchfull, But we are likewise of Opinion that the Rangers in Charles County ought to be ordered not to Range above the ffort at Pascattoway any more and to keepe ranging between Pascattoway and the English Plantations That the Officer that next marches out with the Rangers there and all other the Officers with the Rangers in the severall Counties on the Western Shore, be ord'ed to command the Inhabitants at the severall ffrontire Plantations, and others if need Require upon the appearance of any Enemy (that is any Indian) to make an Alarme by firing three Gunns after the ancient manner, and that every house answer the s<sup>d</sup> Alarme by firing One Gunn, and that upon such notice all persons doe Repair to the place from whence the first three Gunns were fired to assist them if need be or to such other place as the Officer shall think fitt, And fforasmuch as we are confident the Indians Doe know our whole Magazine lyes at Mattapony, and that it is possible the Indians may endeavour to surprize that house first, whensoever they shall Designe any mischiefe, Wee are of Opinion that Tenn men ought to be putt into That house for the security of the Magazine. And for the Security of the other Counties, we think they have done all they cann, or we cann more then to send them Ammunition for their Rangers and Armes soe as Waterton desires in the Inclosed, w<sup>ch</sup> we were bold to open Supposeing it might give us some more light in our Indian affaires.

We have this onely to add concerning Alarmes viz: since they have been long Disused it will be necessary for the Officers first to warne the people to be punctuall in answering them as aforesaid, and then to make a false Alarme or two to try how they will observe ord<sup>rs</sup> and then sufficiently to assure them that they shall noe more be cheated with false Alarmes. As to Hugh ffrench we have him in hold and he shall be sure to have his Desert. We have considered also of the place for Sitting of the Assembly, and are of Opinion that the State house will be the fittest place, and to that End have given ord<sup>r</sup> for repaireing the Glass Windowes, and for Divideing the Court Roome from the Staires, that we may goe into the upper house without troubling the Lower house, if the weather proove very cold we will provide a conveniency to warme your Roome with Cole and soe we rest

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