

Lib. R. Major Long at request armes and Ammunition for to Supply the necessities of the Inhabitants of the Lower parts of this County with Instructions how to dispose of it according to ord^r Wee have been all quiett blessed be God ever since that accident at Thomas Richardsons and have not as yett heard what people they were I have ordered Thomas Richardson to keepe the Gunn arrows and sword till y^r L^{spps} pleasure be knowne what shall be done with them ; This with the constant tender of my humble Service to your L^{spp} is at p^rsent all from

Yo^r L^{spps} ffaithfull Servant in all humility & obedience
Geo: Wells

June the 14th 1680:

Honrd S^r

This Day Coll Burges was with me, and Acquaints me that he recd: a Letter last night Accompanied with these two Inclosed from Coll George Wells, the Contents of w^{ch} Letter he saieth is in pursuance of his Instructions from y^r L^{spp} that if occasion required he should acquaint Coll Burges, and that he should take care to supply him, all w^{ch} Coll Burges hath observed and expeditiously p^rformed, the quantity of men and armes are twelve required for the secureing the ffrontire plantations of Patapscoe, to morrow morning the men marches, the occasion of this comes by some Information Coll Wells hath recd: of the Sinniquo comeing downe Coll Burges tells me he hath noe ord^r to lett any of those Armes comitted to his care and charge for the secureing of this County be sent out for the Supply of Another, but Considering of his Last ord^{rs} he hopes it may not be thought amiss, knowing also they are Employed for that purpose your L^{spp} intended them It is Considered that with y^r L^{spps} Consent a publick Post be appointed in this exigent of affaires, and that we may not have upon such emergent occasions a messenger to seeke, ffor good and expeditious Intelligence oftentimes prevents many Inconveniencies and also produceth good effect. My Lord the good people yo^r L^{spps} good ffriends have daily expectations of enjoying yo^r L^{spps} good Company wth your Noble Lady, and in p^rticular W B and

Your L^{spps} humble Serv^{tt} to Command
Thomas Tailler

p. 138 Upon mature Consideration of the severall foregoing Letters and Papers had it was resolved by his L^{spp} and the Hon^{ble} the Chancelo^r onely then p^rsent that a Letter be writt to Coll George Wells and another to Cap^t John Waterton, requiring them both to a mutuall agreem^t and faire Correspondency in