

At a Councill held at Mattapanye thursday the 13th of July 1676. Lib. R. R.

Present

The Hon^{ble} { Jesse Wharton Esq^r Deputy L^t & Deputy Govern^r
Philip Calvert Esq^r Chancellour
W^m Calvert Esq^r Principall Secy } Councillors
Baker Brooke Esq^r Survey^r Gen^{ll} }
Jn^o Blomfield Cl.

Ordered that there be a Councill of Warr held at S^t Maries on thursday the twentieth of this instant July and that Order be sent to Collonel Samuel Chew, Collonel W^m Burges Collonel Thomas Brooke Leiv^t Collonel Thomas Taillor Major W^m Boreman Major John Douglas, Major Henry Joules Major Samuel Lane, Cap^t Henry Darnall Cap^t Gerard Slye, Cap^t Samuel Bourne Cap^t John Allen and Cap^t George Wells to appeare at the said time and place to joyne with the said Deputy & Councill in the said Councill of Warr. Which said Orders issued to the said respective Officers according p. 78 to the tenor hereof.

Immediately upon Sight hereof you are to prepare your Self so that you appeare on thursday the twentieth instant at S^t Maries there to joyne with the Deputy Leivtenant of this province and his L^{opps} Councill together with the other Officers that shall then and there be present in a Councill of Warr to advize what shall be fitt to be done in Order to the preservation of the peace of this province Given under my hand & seale the 13th day of July in the first year of his L^{opps} Dominion &c. Annoq Dom. 1676.

Jesse Wharton

Ordered That Edward Jones of S^t Jeromes be allowed Out of the publique five hundred pounds of tobacco p month he finding himselfe a horse and to goe upon all messages as the Deputy Governour & Councill shall thinke fitt, and if extraordinary Occasion require that the said Jones be impowered to impresse a horse.

Ordered that twenty or thirty of Cap^t Darnalls men be appointed to keepe Guard at Mattapeny for the Safety thereof, and be allowed Out of the publique.

Then came the great men of Choptico and informed the Deputy Governour and Councill of the death of their King, and desired the same amity as formerly with them might be continued & that untill they choose another King they are ruled by their Great men & Speaker, which was consented to by the Deputy Gov^rnor & Councill.