

Ordered that the two Cap<sup>ts</sup> of the Rangers each have Tenn Granadoes tenn fusees 2 spades 2 pick axes & 2 shovells delivered them and that the Colls of prince Georges & Baltemore Counties deliver them each Cap<sup>t</sup> Viz<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Brightwell & Oldton 50<sup>l</sup> pound of powder fflint & ball Equivalent the same to be returned back & not made vse off but vpon occasion.

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His Ex<sup>cy</sup> proposes whether the house think it convenient that the said Rangers have Inforted themselves, who doe say that they doe approve thereof provided the province be at noe charge therevpon. p. 27

Cap<sup>t</sup> Brightwell being sent for comes accordingly He is told that the Assembly have graunted that the Rangers should have some of those things he peticoned for but that they were not to be medled with or made vse off without special occasion. He is also acquainted that there is a Complaint made against some of his men coming downe among the plantacōns too oft & keeping away from the ffort Therefore he is Cautioned for the future to have them in better order, and that one of the first things they doe be to cut downe the vnder bush round about their fort, the makeing whereof is approved off provided it be noe charge to the Country

M<sup>r</sup> Speaker & the rest of the members take leave & returne back to the house.

June the 3<sup>d</sup> 1697.

The Council again Sate & were present

His Ex <sup>cy</sup> ffrancis Nicholson Esq <sup>t</sup> Cap <sup>t</sup> Generall &c.	
S <sup>r</sup> Thomas Laurence Baronet Sec <sup>ry</sup>	} Coll Hutchins } Coll Addison } Coll Courts } Thomas Brooke Esq <sup>t</sup>
Coll Henry Jowles	
Coll Nicholas Greenberry	
Thomas Tench Esq <sup>t</sup>	

Brought from the house of Delegates by Maj<sup>r</sup> Walter Smith Maj<sup>r</sup> Barton Maj<sup>r</sup> Smallwood M<sup>r</sup> Hutchison & Cap<sup>t</sup> Hoskins these following papers & bills Vizt.

A peticon of Maj<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Whittington praying that some publick fees due to him might be continued vpon Execucōn &c.

The same was endorsed by the house as followes Viz<sup>t</sup>

By the house of Delegates June the 3<sup>d</sup> 1697.

If the pet<sup>r</sup> will draw a pticuler account of what is due to him of such publick levy & make oath That neither directly nor indirectly he hath recd any part thereof nor any way