

The Comāndrs of the Rangrs }
Order'd to pursue their }
Instructions. }

Peter fflower & al petition & Ord^r thereon transmitted to the Adm^{lly} Court.

Came Cap^t Richard Brightwell & Cap^t Oldton Comānders of the two parties of Rangers, who being asked by his Excell whether they had Received the Instructions lately sent them from this Board; who say they have: they are Ordered strictly to pursue the same.

Coll Thomas Ordered that Coll John Thomas deliver vnto
Order'd to deliver Cap^t John Oldton Commander of the party of
Oldton Rangers in Baltemore County, Eight pounds of powder
8pds of powder &ca der out of the publick powder laid lodged in his
powdr &ca hands, for which he is to take Receipt & Return to this
Board.

Coll Addison The like Ord^r issued to Coll Addison for to
Order'd to deliver vnto Cap^t Brightwell Eight pounds of powder
Deliver Cap^t Brightwell 8 pds of powder also &c^a
Cap^t Brightwell 8 pds of powder.

Ordered that six Muskets belonging to the Country lodged in Coll Addisons hands & by Order delivered to Cap^t Brightwell be by him still kept & made vse off vntill further Ord^r Rec^d to the contrary.

By his Excell. the Govern^r & Council &c^a

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May the 14th 1696.

Ord^r for Collection of the Additionall 6d p hhd on tob^o import- ed from Virg^a & shipt here Ordered that the Collectors & Navall Officers do for the future take care to Collect & Receive the Duty of six pence p hogshead, Viz^t the 3^d due to his Ex^{ty} the Govern^r & the Additionall 3^d due to the Country for every hogshead of Tob^o imported from Virginia & shipt here; this Board having Rec^d the Opinion of the Lawyers in that case; And for all such Tobacco as has heretofore been imported & shipt without paying the s^d Duty, that they Use their vtmost Endeavour to Receive the same from the severall Masters of ships or others concern'd therein

Signed p Ord^r.

Hen: Denton C of Concil