

to Offer that if Either the s^d Cood or Clarke, or as many persons as they Could Procure for to goe to England to make their Grievances known and Manage what Complaint they thought fitt against him, he would freely give them his Passe to goe (if the Laws of the Countrey would permitt them) and ffifty pounds Sterl. out of his own pocket to help to bear their charges, as also give them such Letters of Recommendacōns, whereby they might not be obstructed but forwarded to Come to the p^rsence of his Ma^{ty} to p^rsent what Complaints or Grievances they had to Offer in behalfe of themselves or the Countrey; and his Ex^{ncy} is pleased further to Say & Assure them that his Ma^{ty} will As soon hear a Complaint from a beggar as a Rich Man against him or any person without any distinction.

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Order abt
Coppes to be
issued and
Sent to the
Severall
Counties abt
the Declara-
cōn

Ordered that Coppes of the s^d Declaracōn be writ forth and sent to the Severall Counties of the Province & Published that publick notice be alsoe given by the Sherriffs to all the inhabitants of this Province in generall for to send to his Ex^{ncy} by the first oportunity what Grievances they have to Offer from their Severall Counties in Ord^r to be p^resented to the Next Assembly (w^{ch} its hoped will not be this Twelmonth or more, unless the Grievance of the Countrey require it) which shall be taken Care off (where proper) to be remedied.

Capt Oldtons
Complaint
abt three of
his men

Vpon the Complaint of Cap^t John Oldton Com- mand^r of the party of Rangers in Baltemore County how that three of his men have deserted the Garrison & obstinately refuse to remain there all winter, notwithstanding a former Ord^r thereabout, who being sent for to give the Reason for their not Staying there; and the s^d Cap^t Oldton and two of his men appearing (the other being gon into Virg^a) were asked why they Obeyed not that Ord^r of Councill, to w^{ch} they Answer that their pay had been Ordered them inconvenient & out of their County so that they Could not Comply with their Credito^{rs} according to their Expectacōn; Whereupon the s^d matter was inquired into & found that the Committee had by a Mistake Ordered a great part of their Tobacco in Counties remote and inconvenient for Supply of the necessity of the s^d Rangers, which thing is not possible now to be Remedied.

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Order abt
Capt Oldton
& his men to
continue at
the Garrison
all winter

Ordered that the s^d Cap^t Oldton & his Men do notwithstanding Repair to the Garrison and there Remain all winter, pursuant to former Ord^r his Ex^{ncy} being pleased to say that he will Speak to the Assembly next Sessions in their behalfe and that for the future they shall not be Served so, but have their pay