Original Journal. By the house of Delegates Iuly 12th 1699:

The Message by the honble Tho: Tench and Iohn Addison Esq^{rs} has been here Considered and f rasmuch as the parishes in this County are Settled wee humbly desire to be Excused from Concurring wth yo^r Ex^{cys} & the honble Councills proposition in annexing the next adjacent parish and as it is Represented to be Inconsiderabell to the neighbouring parishes as being a Resident here he will be ready to attend the Prov^{ll} Courts and Assemblys & in Consideration of those Extraordinary Services this house will take Care to Make him such acknowledgm^{ts} as shall be together wth his said Benefice a sufficient Support for his Maintenance untill such time that some other methods may be found out to provide better for his Support

Signed p Ord^r Chr Gregory Cłk house Dell.

Mr Iacob Moreland Enters the house and Reportes tht he has been at the house of Mr Iohn Dent & sent for Two Justices of the peace to the house of the said Iohn Dent in ordr to take the acknowledgemt of the ffifty Acres of Land at the Coole Springs according to the Conveyance wth him sent with he has refused & Denyed & thereupon returnes to this house the sd Conveyance and Ordr on Mr Mason for the Payment of the Same.

Ord^rd that Coll Ioⁿ Thompson & M^r W^m Hutchisson carry the aboue Message to his Ex^{cy} and Councill who returne & say they have deliverd their Message.

Maj^r Tho: Smith brings into this house M^r Rob^t Masons Bond for forty two pounds Three Shillings and Eight pence for the payment of Several sumes of Tobacco more than what was included in his other Bond & ord^rd to be Lodged in the hands of the Treasurer of the Eastern shore.

Ord'd that Mr George Ashman & Coll Hance Hanson goe along wth Mr Iacob Moreland to his Excy & Councill & here Mr Moreland give an Accott to his Excy & Councill of his Negotiation concering the Lands at the Coole springs who returne & say that they have Deliverd their Message & that his Excy has been pleased to declare that what this house shall further doe in relation theirof he will Concurr therewith

The honble Ioⁿ Courts & Iames ffrisby Esq^{rs} Enter the house & reports as follows

By his Ex^{cy} the Gov^r & Councill in Assembly Iuly 12th 1699:

It being represented to this board that the Rangers Lately raised by his Excy for security of the ffrontiers on Potomack