

are not any ways Supplied w<sup>th</sup> provisions to Subsist upon what they had from Annapolis being spent. It is theirfore Recommended to you first to Consider whither or not the s<sup>d</sup> Rangers should be Continued there w<sup>ch</sup> if you advise then how they shall be Supplied with victualls

Signed p Ord<sup>r</sup>

Referrd till to Morrow Morning. W Bladen Clk Councill:

M<sup>r</sup> Lynes Petition being brought in & Recommended from his Ex<sup>cy</sup> and Councill was Rejected

Ord<sup>d</sup> that M<sup>r</sup> Charles Carroll be paid by M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Mason Publick Treasurer of the Western Shore for his Serv<sup>ts</sup> work on the Towne Ditch the Sum of ninteen hundred pounds of Tobacco.

Ord<sup>d</sup> that M<sup>r</sup> Ioseph Hill be paid by M<sup>r</sup> Robert Mason Publick Treasurer of the Western Shore for his Serv<sup>ts</sup> work on the Towne Ditch Eleven hundred & fforty pounds of Tobacco & that notes be Drawne on the said Mason for the payment of the said sumes w<sup>ch</sup> were signed by the Clk of this house & the Clk of the Councill.

Resolved that the Trustees for purchaseing fifty acres of Land at the Coole springs Lay out ffifty Acres of Land most Convenient to the Coole springs & Value the same by a Iury according to the Act of Assembly made & provided for purchaseing of ffifty acres of Land at the said Coole springs

The house adjournes till to Morrow Morning Six of Clock

Die Iovis Iuly 13<sup>th</sup> 1699:

The house mett againe & were called over

Read over what was Done Yesterday

An Act for Prohibiting of Trade w<sup>th</sup> the Indians for any flesh dead or alive Except Deer and Wild fowle read the second time

An Act assertaining what Damages shall be allowed on Protested Bills of Exchange read the second time

An Act for the Better Administration of Iustice in the sev<sup>r</sup>all County Courts read the second Time

Read Maj<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Dents Petition praying allowance for his attendance on his Ex<sup>cy</sup> and Councill as Att<sup>cy</sup> Gen<sup>ll</sup>:

Put to the Vote if He shall be allowed his Expences or not and Caryed in the negative

Vpon the reading of the Message Concerning the Rangers.

Resolved that the same be referrd to the Comittee to Consider the Indian affaires and ord<sup>d</sup> that a message be sent to his Ex<sup>cy</sup> and Councill in relation thereunto.