

Officers and other good people within this Province shall pass Lib. L. L.  
an Accompt for by the Tenth day of Aprill next ensueing the  
Date hereof and in all other things as Sheriffe of the said  
County of G: shall behave himselfe well and honestly towards  
all persons according to the best of his Power Skill and  
knowledge then this present Obligation to be void and of  
noine Effect or elce to stand in full force Strength and Virtue.  
Which said Bond when taken in forme a<sup>d</sup> if by the County  
Court the Comissioners thereof shall Transmitt the same  
into the Secrys Office together with all former Sherriffs Bonds  
by them taken and the said Comissioners are hereby  
required and enjoyned to take new Security Yearly and every p. 254  
Year of Such Sherriffs so long as they shall Continue in the  
said office haveing Speciall regard not to admitt any Person  
to be Security as afores<sup>d</sup> but such as are good and Substan-  
tiall ffreeholders within and also to make the Obligation of  
Such Bond so to be taken from any Sherriffe answerable to  
the Public Charge of their Respective Countys. And for  
Encouragement of Such persons now bearing or that shall  
hereafter bear the Office of Sherriffe and who shall Punctually  
Comply with the Publick Creditors it is also hereby further  
Enacted that it shall and may be Lawfull for his Maties Gov-  
ernor for the time being where no Just Complaint is made  
against Such Sherriffe to Continue and make Good their  
Comission for the time and terme of three Year Successively  
but noe Longer.

An Act Securing the Frontiers of the Province from the  
incursions of Indians

Whereas there hath lately been a Murther Committed by  
Indians on the frontier Plantations of Potomock River within  
this Province for the Prevention of the like for the future Be  
it Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Ma<sup>ty</sup> by and with the  
Advice and Consent of this Present Generall Assembly and the  
Authority of the Same That Col Ninian Beal and Cap<sup>t</sup> Richard  
Owen with twelve Troopers and Six foot Soldiers do range in  
and about the said Frontier Plantations for the Security p. 255  
thereof so long as his Excellency the Present Gov<sup>r</sup> and the  
Hono<sup>ble</sup> the Council and the Comitte hereafter appointed shall  
see Convenient to Continue the said Rangers and that the said  
Rangers shall be Allowed the Summe of Two Shillings and Six  
pence for each Trooper p day they finding themselves horses  
Arms and Provisions and that the Two Commanders be paid  
in money Proportionably after the same Rate and that each  
foot Soldier finding themselves Provisions also be allowed