

Some of the
Gentl of the
Councils
Answer to his
Excys demand
abt their Lre
writ to Capt
Paggen &c:
being Read
was Order'd to
be Enter'd in
the Councill
Book of Govr
Copleys time.

Produced by Some of the Gentlemen of his Lib. H. D.
ma^{ts} hon^{ble} Councill an Answer to the aforemen-
tion'd Letter by them and Coff: Nehem: Blackiston
dec^d writ, w^{ch} was Read.

His Ex^{ncy} is pleased to say, he is Satisfyed with
what they have done and shall say no further in it.

Ordered that the s^d Answer be Enter'd in the
Councill Book of Govern^r Copleys time, where
the aforemention'd Letter appears to be Enter'd.

June the 3^d 1697.

The Councill again Sate and were p^sent as Yesterday with
the Addition of Coff Hutchins.

Granado
Shells, ffuzes
&ca Order'd to
be dd to each
party of
Rangers . . .

Ordered that pursuant to an Ordinance of As-
sembly of Yesterdays date there being deliver'd
unto Cap^t Rich^d Brightwell Commander of the
Rangers in Potomock 10: Granado Shells 3: where-
of to be deliver'd him, by the Coff: of S^t Maries

County, ffour by the Coff: of Charles County and three by the
Coff: of Prince Georges County, 20: ffusees to be deliver'd here,
as also 2: Spades, 2: Shovells and one pick Axe, and one of
the latter to be deliver'd by the Coff: of Prince Georges County
together with Ten pounds of Powder with ffints and Ball
proportionable 20^{ll} of Powder to be deliver'd by the Coff: of
S^t Maries County and 20^{ll} by the Coff: of Charles County with
ffints and Ball proportionable to each, the w^{ch} are to be
Returned back and not made Use off but upon Occasion.

Alike Ord^r is directed to issue for delivering the like Amu-
nition &ca unto Cap^t John Oldton Commander of the party of
Rangers in Baltemore County to be equally propotion'd out
of Calvert, Ann Arrundell, & Baltemore Counties.

Reference &
Kings Lawyers
Report
touching Co:
Clerks being
inserted in the
Commission of
peace &ca

Ordered that it be Referred to the Kings Law-
yers to make Report whether in the Comission
of Peace &ca Usually issu'd to the County's the
Clerks Name ought to be inserted therein; who
makes Report there is no Occasion, Seeing by his
Hon^r the Secry^{ss} Commission to such Clerks, They

are thereby Sufficiently empowered to Act.

June the 3^d 1697.

The s^d M^r ffreeman being again Sent for Came to whom a
Minuitt of the ffirst of June being Read wherein its Said that