

*Proceedings of the Council of Maryland, 1696/7-98. 125*

	ll	s.	d.	Lib. H. D.
W <sup>m</sup> Alderns addition <sup>ll</sup> 3 <sup>d</sup> p hhd am <sup>ts</sup> to	31:	01:	09	p. 507
Henry Dentons Addition <sup>ll</sup> 3 <sup>d</sup> p hhd: am <sup>ts</sup> to	51:	08:	01:1/2	
George Plater Esq his Addition <sup>ll</sup> 3 <sup>d</sup> am <sup>ts</sup> to	249:	12:	03:	
D <sup>o</sup> for Tob <sup>o</sup> brought out of Virg <sup>a</sup>	3:	16:	00:	
George Muschamp Esq his Addition <sup>ll</sup> 3 <sup>d</sup> am <sup>ts</sup> to	31:	04:	09:	
Ditto for Tob <sup>o</sup> brought out of Virg <sup>a</sup>	6:	17:	03.	
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	376:	00:	01:1/2	

The Quarter part of the 1<sup>d</sup> p hhd: by his }  
Ma<sup>ty</sup> Appropriated for Arms &<sup>ca</sup> } 363: 06: 10 1/2

Ordered that George Plater Esq his Ma<sup>ty</sup> Receiver &<sup>ca</sup> apply the Same Accordingly.

The following Warr<sup>ts</sup> pursuant to Ord<sup>r</sup> being prepared for paying his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> the three ffourths of the 1<sup>s</sup> p hhd: and the Addition<sup>ll</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> p hhd were Signed by his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> accordingly, Viz

Warr<sup>t</sup> to Geo: Plater Esq to pay his Ex<sup>cy</sup> 996<sup>ll</sup>: 06<sup>s</sup>: 4 1/2<sup>d</sup> You are pursuant to his Ma<sup>ty</sup> Royall Instructions to me bearing date at Whitehall the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1694/5 Viz<sup>t</sup>

Whereas by an Act passed in the Assembly of Maryland the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1679: An Impost of two shillings p hhd: is laid upon all Tob<sup>o</sup> Exported out of our s<sup>d</sup> Province one moyety of which Impost is by the s<sup>d</sup> Act Appropriated for the Use & Support of the Governm<sup>t</sup> Our will and pleasure is that towards the maintenance of the Governm<sup>t</sup> of our s<sup>d</sup> Province you take to yo<sup>r</sup> own Vse three ffourth parts of the s<sup>d</sup> Moyety of the Impost of 2<sup>s</sup> p hhd: of Tob<sup>o</sup> appropriated as afores<sup>d</sup> by the s<sup>d</sup> Act, And you are to take especiall Care that according to the intentions of the s<sup>d</sup> Act the Remaining ffourth part of the moyety of the s<sup>d</sup> Impost be duly applyed towards the maintenance of a Constant Magazine with Arms and Amunicōn for the Defence of our s<sup>d</sup> Province, and by an Ord<sup>r</sup> of Councill to pay unto me the Sumē of Nine hundred Ninety Six pounds Six shillings and ffour pence half penny Sterl. for which this shall be yo<sup>r</sup> Sufficient Warrant Given under my hand this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June in the Ninth year of his Ma<sup>ty</sup> Reign &<sup>ca</sup> annoq Domini 1697.

To George Plater Esq Coll<sup>r</sup> and Rec<sup>r</sup> of } ffr: Nicholson  
his Ma<sup>ty</sup> Customs &<sup>ca</sup> within the District }  
of Petuxant }  
These.