

Lib. H. D. happen betwixt & that time; Ord<sup>r</sup> is given to the ffield Officers to have the Severall Troops & Company's always in a Readiness (upon Occasion) & to keep persons out Scouting as farr as the ffrontier plantacōns until further Ord<sup>r</sup> to prevent all disord<sup>rs</sup> & Mischiefs happening the Rangers also having Ord<sup>rs</sup> sent them to keep Ranging betwixt their flort & the ffrontier Plantacōns, upon the Same Acco<sup>t</sup>

You may please to Remember th<sup>t</sup> about two Assemblies agoe there was a Complaint made by yo<sup>r</sup> County Burgess ag<sup>t</sup> the Deloware Indians, which matter being left by the House to his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> you Rēcd: Orders to discourse Gov<sup>r</sup> Markham about them, they belonging to his Governm<sup>t</sup> but you have not given any Acco<sup>t</sup> what you have done therein; which is desired; and it is likewise Remarked th<sup>t</sup> you mention not in yo<sup>r</sup> Letter what Nation or nations of Indians they are that have Committed those Insolencies, which his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> is desireous to know; being what by Speciall Ord<sup>r</sup> comes at p<sup>r</sup>sent Signified from

Yo<sup>r</sup> very humble servant  
Hen: Denton

William R.

Mr Platers  
Commission  
for being Collr  
& Rec<sup>r</sup> of  
Petuxon Dis-  
trict.

William & Mary by the Grace of God King & Queen of England Scotland France & Ireland Defende<sup>rs</sup> of the ffaith &<sup>ca</sup> To all to whom these presents shall Come Greeting, Know yee that we reposing especial Trust and Confidence in the ability Care & fidelity of our Trusty & Welbeloved George Plater Esq of our especial Grace certain knowledge & meer motion Have Ordained Constituted & appointed and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents do Ordain Constitute & appoint him the s<sup>d</sup> George Plater our Receiver of our Revenues raised or to be Raised for the Support of the Governm<sup>t</sup> of our Province of Maryland within the precincts of the River of Petuxant, with full Power & Authority to Leavy Collect and Receive all & all manner of Revenues Duties imposts and proffits which shall from time to time grow due to Us for the Support of the Governm<sup>t</sup> of our said Province within the s<sup>d</sup> precinct, such Dutys and Revenues only Excepted as by our Ord<sup>r</sup> in p. 125 Councill bearing date the 26<sup>th</sup> day of ffeb<sup>ry</sup> in the Third Year of our Reign We have declared to belong to our R<sup>t</sup> Trusty & Welbeloved Charles Lord Baltimore as Proprietor of our s<sup>d</sup> Province And for the Care and paines of him the s<sup>d</sup> George Plater in & about the Execution of the s<sup>d</sup> Office and Employ<sup>t</sup> We have given and Granted and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents do give and grant unto the s<sup>d</sup> George Plater the fee or Salary of One hundred pounds p<sup>r</sup> Annum out of our s<sup>d</sup>