

Lib. H. D. thing should happen amiss ag<sup>t</sup> any of his ma<sup>ts</sup> Subjects within the Limitts of our County forthwith to Inform yo<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>ncy</sup> thereof the which is all at p<sup>r</sup>sent Offered from

Septem. the 8<sup>th</sup> 1697

Yo<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>ncys</sup>

Most Obedient Servants to Pow<sup>r</sup>  
Coll: John Thomas  
Thomas Richardson  
James Maxwell

By his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> the Govern<sup>r</sup> September the 20<sup>th</sup> 1697.

Ord<sup>r</sup> abt the  
dismissall of  
the Severall  
p<sup>r</sup>sons Rang-  
ing in Bal: Co:

Vpon the Representacōn and Answer of the ffield Officers of Baltemore County in Relation to the Indians and Raising men &<sup>ca</sup> Ordered that they no longer Continue or keep any men out a Ranging on th<sup>t</sup> Score but forthwith Call them in and dismiss them.

Signed p Ord<sup>r</sup> Hen: Denton Cl Concil.

Eodem die

Ord<sup>r</sup> to the  
Rangers of  
Baltemore Co:  
abt Ranging  
&<sup>ca</sup>

Ordered that the Party of Rangers in Baltemore County keep Ranging by turns one time out beyond the Inhabitants pursuant to former Ord<sup>r</sup> and another time into the ffrontier Plantacōns pursuant to the directions of the last Ord<sup>r</sup> sent them.

Lre to Capt  
Oldton to be  
here at the  
Leavy Laying

Cap<sup>t</sup> Oldton.  
You are Ordered to be down against the Lay-  
ing of the Leavy but you must not bring above  
one man with you and be sure Leave the Lieuten<sup>t</sup> at the  
Garrison.

Port of Annapolis, September the 20<sup>th</sup> 1697.

Lre to Capt  
Brightwell to  
be here at the  
laying of the  
Leavy &<sup>ca</sup>

Cap<sup>t</sup> Brightwell.  
You are Ordered to be down against the Lay-  
ing the Leavy, but you must not bring above one  
man with you and be Sure to leave the Lieuten<sup>t</sup>  
at the Garrison. The Gov<sup>r</sup> would have you bring his Duffells  
with you. The Committee for laying the Leavy is to meet  
the 11<sup>th</sup> of Octo. next.

Yo<sup>r</sup> Servant

Hen: Denton