

At a Councill by Speciall Appointm<sup>t</sup> Met & held at the Port of Annapolis, the third day of October, in the Ninth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King William the third &c<sup>a</sup>

Lib. H. D.

Annoq Domini, 1697.

Present

His Ex<sup>ncy</sup> ffrancis Nicholson Esq Cap<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>ll</sup> &c<sup>a</sup>

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> }  
S<sup>r</sup> Thomas Laurence Baron<sup>t</sup> Secry }  
Coll Henry Jowles }  
Coll: Nicholas Greenberry }

Ord<sup>r</sup> for Rais-  
ing 30: Men &  
Officers &c: to  
strengthen the  
Garrison &  
ffrontiers vpon  
Potomock . . .

Vpon a Letter this day Rec<sup>d</sup> at the Board bearing date the 30<sup>th</sup> of Septemb<sup>r</sup> last past sent by Express from the hono<sup>ble</sup> Coll John Addison wherein is set forth the great fear & consternation the people (living at the Eastern branch of Potomock) are in, through dread of the Indians, who it is suspected, have since the Murther committed at the Garrison, thrown down the ffence belonging to the s<sup>d</sup> Garrison & drove out all the Rang<sup>ts</sup> horses &c: Ordered therefore th<sup>t</sup> (for the strengthening the said ffrontier Plantations & Garrison) the Colonel of Ann Arrundell, Calvert & Charles Counties do (upon sight hereof) each of them draw out, Tenn good Troopers, such as can be spared, well fitted & furnished, and if wanting of good arms of their own, that they be furnished out of the New Arms or other publick Arms, lodged with the said Colonels; Viz<sup>t</sup> Carbines Bagonets & Pistolls together with a sufficient Supply of Amunition And that each party carrye with th<sup>m</sup> a brass Lanthorn & Compass, some Granado pouches with Granado shells and ffuzes. And that care be taken th<sup>t</sup> they may carry with th<sup>m</sup> tenn days provision at the least, and have as many spare horses prest as may be necessary to carry the same & other baggage.

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And as to Officers to Command those Men, it is hereby ffurther Ordered that a Captain be sent out of Ann Arrundell County a Lievtent<sup>t</sup> out of Calvert and a Cornet out of Charles County; and that they go directly with their s<sup>d</sup> Men with all possible speed vnto the hono<sup>ble</sup> Coll John Addison, living in Prince George's County, where his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> intends (God willing) to go, in Ord<sup>r</sup> to meet them: Ten whereof are to go to the Garrison, to strengthen that place, who are by turns to Rangc, onc half at a time, betwixt the s<sup>d</sup> Garrison, and vp & down the Eastern Branch aforementioned; vntill they shall Receive some further directions from his Ex<sup>cy</sup> or Ord<sup>ts</sup> which may be left with the hono<sup>ble</sup> Coll Addison afores<sup>d</sup> thereabout. And