

Lib. H. D.

Octob^r 14th 1697.

May it please y^{or} Ex^{ncy}

We have considered the within written return of the Justices of Calvert County Court relating to Iam^s Cranford, and we are of opinion that it is contempt in the Justices in not obeying y^{or} Ex^{ncys} ord^r we are also of opinion that yo^r Ex^{ncy} may dismiss or suspend any person from practicing the Law within this Province, upon a just Sufficient cause shown to yo^r Ex^{ncy} The process proper ag^t the s^d Iustices is a Venire facias Unless y^r Ex^{ncy} will be pleased to call them before y^r Selfe and the Hono^{ble} his Maj^{ty}'s Privy Councill All which we do humbly Submitt to yo^r Excy.

Geo. Plater
William Dent
R. Goulesborough

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Octob^r the 13th 1697.

The Council again sate & were present

His Ex^{ncy} ffran^s Nicholson Esq^r Cap^t Gen^{ll} &^{ca}

S^r Thomas Laurence Baron^{tt} Se^{cry} }
Coll: Hen^r Iowles }
Coll: Nicholas Greenberry }
Thomas Tench Esq^r }
Iames ffrisbey Esq^r }

Ordered that M^r Iohn Hawkins of Kent County be inserted in the new Provincial Comission in the room & stead of Major Thom^s Smith of the said County who by motion, of Coll: Hinson and himselfe was put into the new Comission of the peace for that County.

Vpon motion of Cap^t Richard Brightwell Comand^r of the party of Rangers upon Potomock. Ordered th^t the Comissary take no fees for any Administration granted out upon the Estate of John Baker, one of the said Rangers lately kill'd at the Garrison, by reason the Estate is small, and that he was kill'd in the Kings Service.

Ordered that the Rangers belonging to the Garrisons of Potomock and Baltimore be permitted to take up one or two wild unmarked horses a piece (being deemed for his Majestyes Service) provided they break & train them up for the use of their Ranging, and not sell them.