

answer sent to the said Letter, w<sup>th</sup> caution to summons the Lib. H. D.  
Complainants to appear at that County Court house &<sup>ca</sup>

Order being sent to the field Officers & Rangers of that  
County to strengthen the frontiers thereof &<sup>ca</sup>

Then read a return of the Com<sup>ss</sup> of that County Court,  
as also another of the field Officers there; signifying their  
having rec<sup>d</sup> an account by the Hono<sup>ble</sup> S<sup>r</sup> Thomas Laurence  
of the complaints contain'd in M<sup>r</sup> Boothbyes Letter, but that  
they knew of no such complaints nor disturbances. After-  
wards was read an Order for discharging the men raised for  
strengthening those frontiers.

Ordered that an answer be writt to the s<sup>d</sup> Com<sup>ss</sup> & field  
Officers of that County to signify that this Board do approve  
off & are well satisfied in their Said returne.

The Hono<sup>ble</sup> Coll<sup>o</sup> Iohn: Addison came & was added, who  
being acquainted that all his Letters and papers concerning  
the Indians had been read; he is asked if he had any further  
account to give about them, who says he has no further  
account to give. Whereupon the following summons was by  
Ord<sup>r</sup> issued for consulting the best methods to be taken in  
this affair. Viz<sup>t</sup>

By his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Govern<sup>r</sup> & Council 8<sup>br</sup>

Octo<sup>r</sup> the 14<sup>th</sup> 1697.

Ordered that the Sherriff of Ann Arrundell County do  
upon sight hereof give notice to & sum<sup>ons</sup> the Honoured  
the Iustices of the Provincial Court, the Com<sup>ittee</sup> for laying  
the Publick leavy the Grand Inquest for the body of this  
Province & Major Smallwood, Major Barton & the other  
persons that went upon the Indian treaty & M<sup>r</sup> Richard Cloud  
for to meet his Ex<sup>cy</sup> & Councill at the State house tomorrow  
morning early, together with his Maj<sup>ty</sup>s Counsell at Law in  
Order to consult about Indian affairs; and that care be taken  
(during th<sup>t</sup> time) no persons besides be Suffered to come  
near the s<sup>d</sup> house.

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

Read a Petition of M<sup>r</sup> John Jones of Cæcill County setting p. 560  
forth that whereas he had given Bond to the Navall officer of  
that County for payment of the Tenn p Cent duty for a  
parcell of household goods & wearing apparrell belonging to  
the said Iones, which he was carrying to Pensylvania, upon  
removall of himself & family thither, being valued at 137<sup>lb</sup>:  
10<sup>s</sup>: 00<sup>d</sup>: Sterll w<sup>ch</sup> he humbly conceives do not come within