

Lib. H. D. Upon Representation & advice in Council. Ordered that the Sherriffs who have any Publick Tobb^s to pay to the persons keeping publick fferreys within this Province forbear to pay them any Tobb^s due upon that score, untill March next, whereof they are to take due notice at their perill.

His Ex^{ty} and Council together with the Justices & Grand Jury of the Provinciall Court and the other Gentlemen appointed to meet this day, mett according to adjournment and were called over.

Then was read the Return of the Com̄ittee appointed for Indian affairs as follows, Viz^t

At a Com̄ittee mett & held at the house of M^r Jn^o ffreeman wthin, the Port of Annapolis by Ord^r of his Ex^{ty} the Govern^r and his Maj^{tes} Hono^{ble} Council and by advice of the Honoured the Iustices & Grand Jury of the Provincial Court, the Com̄ittee for laying the Publick leavy and the Gentleman appointed to go upon the Indian treaty to the Emperor of Piscattoway in Virginia who were all mett together this 15th of Octob^r 1697 in Ord^r to consult about Indian affairs. The following Gentlemen being appointed of the said Com̄ittee, Viz^t

S ^r Thom ^s Laurence Sec ^{ry}	} of his Maj ^{tes} Hono ^{ble} Council
Coff George Robotham	
Thomas Tench Esq ^r	
Coff John Addison.	

Cap ^t Phillip Hoskins	} Justices of the Provinciall Court.
M ^r John Pollard	
M ^r ffran ^s Ienckins	
M ^r Will ^m Hattons	

M ^r Thom ^s Sprigg Iun ^r	} Gentlemen of the Grand Iury
M ^r John Watkins	
Cap ^t Henry Hardy	
M ^r Thomas Browne	
M ^r Thomas Iones	
M ^r Mich ^l Holland	
M ^r Thom ^s Taylor	
M ^r In ^o Hazlewood	

M^r John Hall one of the Com̄ittee for laying the publick leavy.

Major Will ^m Barton	} Two of the Gentlemen th ^t went upon the Indian treaty.
M ^r Will ^m Hutchison	

M ^r Richard Cloud	} Persons appointed upon the Com̄ittee besides.
Major Will ^m Dent	

Hen^r Denton Clk.