

Lib. H. D. Georges County be constituted & empower'd, and he is hereby accordingly appointed, Constituted & empowered to go as often as he shall see necessary to vissent the Garrison, and the other men appointed to Range the Eastern branch, at Potomock to see th^t they discharge their duty & for to give them such necessary Orders as he shall think requisite for his Maj^{ties} service. And further that if the Men to be raised & sent thither cannot find themselves wth Provisions, so th^t they need not be necessitated to depart from their severall posts, he furnish them therewith in moderation, the w^{ch} is to be deducted out of their wages & allowed for in the publick leavy of this Province; as also is to be allowed for his trouble & pains in Vissitting the s^d men & Garrison.

Octob^r the 19th 1697.

Ordered that the Roads on each side the Eastern branch of Potomock be well cleared from Plantation to Plantation and from the said Plantations to the Garrison.

Ordered that the Hono^{ble} Coll In^o Addison discourse Coll Ninian Beale whether or no he be willing to continue in the Comission he already has for raising men upon any disturbance of Indians &^{ca}

October the 20th 1697.

Ordered that in case any of the men to be raised for the service of this Province, or their officers should dye or remove out of the Countrey or be for any misdemeanor dismissed, that then the Colonells of the Counties take care p. 576 immediately to fill up their vacant places wth other men; and th^t the Hono^{ble} Coll John Addison in like manner take care to see th^t the thirteen men and two Officers appointed for strengthening the Garrison and frontiers of Potomock be allwaies compleat that number by putting in other persons upon any such accident happening.

Ordered that the forty five men to be raised in Ann Arrundell County and the fifteen men to be raised in Baltimore County be divided into two Troops; Viz^t Thirty in each Troop who are to have for their officers to Comand them, a Captain a Lieuten^t a Coronett & Quarter master, and that those of Baltimore County be joynd to the neerest of those men th^t are to be raised in Ann Arrundel County aforesaid to make up that Troop. That the fforty men to be raised in S^t Maries County be an intire Troop by it selfe as also the forty to be raised in Calvert County. The forty in Charles County to be Commanded with the like proportion of Officers That the