

Lib. H. D. County. And that when the s^d Sherriff has found out his place of residence he go to the next Iustice of the peace where the said Bartlett lives and inform himself about the truth of the premises, and take unto his Custody as well the Chief Vestryman of the Parish where he is admitted, as the
p. 583 said Bartlett & accordingly send them to the Port of Annapolis to answer the premises before his Ex^{ncy} the Govern^r in Order to be dealt withall according to Law.

October the 19th 1697.

Came M^r Charles Carroll and presented the following Letter by him rec^d from M^r Rob^t Mason high Sherriff of S^t Maryes County humbly desiring the result of this Board, as to the contents thereof; The s^d Let^r was by Order read as follows Viz^t

M^r Charles Carroll

S^r I understand you have heard of the accident at Mattapany of the Mans being kill'd there. The horse I seiz'd for the King but broake loose from my Plantation, and hear th^t by yo^r Order he is seiz'd since for my Lord; where the property lyes I know not; but I request you to be so kind as to go along wth M^r Muschamp to his Ex^{ncy} and discourse it with him, so that I may be clear from blame: pray S^r think of this Business, for if any fault at my doore, you are sensible what a noise it will make.

My most humble Service to yo^r selfe and Lady, I am S^r
Your very humble Servant.

October 9th 1697.

Rob^t Mason.

Ordered that the above mentioned horse be kept where he is untill his Maj^{ties} pleasure be further known, as to such matters.

Came Cap^t Iohn Oldton, and Cap^t Richard Brightwell Comand^{rs} of the Rangers upon Potomock and Baltimore and presented the two following accounts of their Ranging Viz^t

Whereas it has pleased the Govern^r & Council to demand of us Rangers in Baltimore County to give an account how our Road lyes from our Garrison to Deer Creek & Patapsco, w^{ch} according to our best knowledge is thus, ffrom our Garrison to the North side of Dear Creek 40 Miles thus to Gunpowder main falls 12 miles, thence to the Litle falls eight miles thence to a branch of winters Runn eight miles thence to the North side of Deer Creek 12 miles, thence to the nearest Inhabitants sixteen miles.