

Lib. H. D. convenient towards the head of Potomock, and that your Ex^{ncy} will be pleased to give Instructions to the Comānder in chief of Stafford County & the Rangers to hold frequent correspondence wth the Hono^{ble} Coll^o Jn^o Addison and the Rangers in Maryland, who have already Instructions to do the like with these in Virginia.

8th Your Ex^{ncy} is likewise desired to give orders to y^r Rangers to agree with the Maryland Rangers what shall be an Alarm, and th^t you will be pleased to give them charge to forbear hollowing or firing Gunns in the night unless upon occasion.

These matters have been consulted and Resolved on by his Ex^{ncy} the Govern^r & Council of Maryland wth the advice of the Hono^{ble} the Justices of the Provincial Court, the Gentlemen of a Grand Com̄ittee for laying the Public Leavy, the Gentlemen of the Grand Jury for the body of that Province, and severall Gentlemen lately employed to go to the said Indians and given us in charge to your Ex^{ncy} In obedience whereunto for his Majes^{tes} service & the Peace and safety of his Maj^{tes} said Province of Maryland the same is hereby represented, laid before and desired of yo^r Ex^{ncy} as afores^d which is signified by

Your Ex^{ncyes} most humble Servants
Thomas Tench
W^m Dent

Then produced a Copy of some proceedings taken before his s^d Ex^{ncy} the Govern^r and his Maj^{tes} Hono^{ble} Council of Virginia of the 11th of August last past in Answer to a former message about the said about the s^d Indians; as also another of the 10th of November instant in answer to what the s^d Esq^r Tench & Major Dent now laid before them, w^{ch} were read as follows Viz^t

At a Council held at M^r Secretary Wormleys
the 11th August 1697.

Present

His Ex^{ncy} and Council

His Ex^{ncy} laid before the Council severall Letters & papers relating to the Indians w^{ch} occasioned the again reading & further considering the proceedings of a Committee in Maryland confirmed by the Govern^r Council and Burgesses there relating to Indians now in this Government and Agents or Gentlemen to be sent to treat with the s^d Indians of whom