

Lib. H. D. & a Copy of the former Order be transmitted to the Govern^r of Maryland by the Gentlemen sent by himself and Councill and Ordered accordingly.

James Sherlock Cl Con^l

His Ex^{ncy} is pleased to demand of the Board what they think is best to be done in this case. Who after some consultation therein had, do think it to be a matter of such consequence as will require the advice of as many of his Maj^{tes} Hono^{ble} Councill as can conveniently be got together. Ordered therefore that summons issue to give notice to the Hono^{ble} Coll^o Geo: Robotham, Coll^o Nicholas Greenberry Coll^o John Courts, Thomas Brooks Esq^r and James ffrisby Esq^r to meet his Ex^{ncy} in Council at the Port of Annapolis; on Thursday next come sennight to consult the said affair. It being not thought convenient that Coll Addison should be sent for by reason of the Service he performes upon the ffrontiers of Potomock, nor Coll^o Hutchins being at too great distance.

p. 603 His Ex^{ncy} is pleased to aske Esq^r Tench what thoughts the people of Stafford County have concerning the Piscattoway Indians; who says that they seem to be uneasy and fearfull that the said Indians have no good designes, but do wish they were rid of them.

Ordered that Copy of Esq^r Tench & Major Dents Letter to his Ex^{ncy} of the 16th instant produced and read in Councill this day in relation to the Indian Esq^r Tom and five Susquehannos be sent to Major John Thompson of Cæcill County for him to make inquiry if any such Indians are in those parts, and that he returne answer to this Board accordingly with all convenient speed.

The following Summons pursuant to Order issued Viz^t

Port of Annapolis Novem^r 16th 1697

Hono^{ble} S^r

This day his Hono^r Esq^r Tench came to Towne and presented a Journall of his & Major Dents negotiation in Virginia about the Indian affair, together with the result of his Ex^{ncy} S^r Edmund Andros and Councill upon the matters proposed to them, w^{ch} have been here read in Councill & Judged to be such as do require the speedy meeting of more of his Maj^{tes} Hono^{ble} Councill to consult the same; You are therefore required (on this occasion) to meet his Ex^{ncy} accordingly at this place, on Thursday next come sennight, w^{ch} will be the 2nd day of Decem^r pursuant to Order for the same this day passed.

Signed p Ord^r Hen: Denton Cl Con^l