

able) together w<sup>th</sup> John Shanks, Richard Cloud, Philip Clarke, Lib. H. D. Will<sup>m</sup> Taylard, Sam<sup>l</sup> Cooksey, Will<sup>m</sup> Husbands: Notley: Maddox Mary Vanswaringhen, Cap<sup>t</sup> Iohn Bayne, Major Will<sup>m</sup> Dent, M<sup>r</sup> George Lingan, and M<sup>r</sup> Iames Cranford. And th<sup>t</sup> the Sh<sup>rr</sup>ff of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County take care to provide two good Boats and hands to be ready at M<sup>r</sup> Charles Ashcombs to sett them over Patuxent River th<sup>t</sup> live on that side.

The following Summons was sent to the Hono<sup>ble</sup> Coll John Courts & Thomas Brookes Esq<sup>r</sup> Viz<sup>t</sup>

Port of Annapolis Decem<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1697

Hono<sup>ble</sup> S<sup>r</sup>

His Ex<sup>ncy</sup> having considered this day in Councill about the Speedy calling of an Assembly, for severall weighty reasons importing his Maj<sup>ties</sup> and the Countreys Service, and being desirous of the advice of more of his Maj<sup>ties</sup> Hono<sup>ble</sup> Councill to consult the same, does require your meeting him in Councill at Battell Town in Calvert County the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Ian<sup>ry</sup> next ensuing the date hereof; being also Ordered to signify that for the better conveyance of severall persons over Patuxent River summoned likewise to be there. It is Ordered that the Sherriff of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County provide a Couple of good Boats and hands to be ready at M<sup>r</sup> Charles Ashcombs for that purpose, if yo<sup>r</sup> Hono<sup>r</sup> is intended to come that way.

Signed p Ord<sup>r</sup>

Hen: Denton Cl Concl

A like summons issued for the Hono<sup>ble</sup> Thom<sup>s</sup> Tench Esq<sup>r</sup> It being thought altogether inconvenient & almost impossible th<sup>t</sup> the Gentlemen of his Maj<sup>ties</sup> hono<sup>ble</sup> Councill living on the Eastern Shoare should attend the s<sup>d</sup> Councill, are therefore excused from being summoned; as also the Hono<sup>ble</sup> Coll<sup>o</sup> Iohn Addison by reason he has the charge over the men at the Garrison and ffrontiers of Potomock.

The following Summons pursuant to Ord<sup>r</sup> issued Viz<sup>t</sup>

By his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> the Govern<sup>r</sup> & Councill Decem<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1697.

Ordered that Geo: Plater Esq<sup>r</sup> his Maj<sup>ties</sup> Receiv<sup>r</sup> and Peter Ienings, Esq<sup>r</sup> his Maj<sup>ties</sup> Collect<sup>r</sup> of Patuxent district be & personally appear before his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> in Councill at Battell Town in Calvert County the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Ian<sup>ry</sup> next ensuing the date hereof without faile; And th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> Plater give speedy and timely notice hereof to Esq<sup>r</sup> Ienings aforementioned.

Signed p Ord<sup>r</sup> Hen<sup>r</sup> Denton Cl Concl.