

By the House of Delegates May 9th 1700.

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Whereas It was proposed by the Committee of Acc^{ts} that since his Ex^{ncy} hath been so favourably pleased to disband discharge and take of Tenn Rangers from the Garrison or Forte the Charge of which would have amounted to by modest Computation 500^l Sterl: for other Special Services in lessning many former Charges, and comeing into this Province in a tyme of very great scarcity was put to very great Difficultys and yet never reflected on the Province, And being very sensible that his Ex^{ncy} hath not since the last Assembly Subjected us to any unnecessary Charge;

Therefore they make this proposal that a Gratuity of two hundred pounds sterl be given to his Ma^{ty} for the Use of his Ex^{ncy} at laying the Levy if this house concurr therewith

To which the house did concurr.

Signed p Order W: Taylard Ck house Del^s

The same was assented to by his Ma^{ty}s honble Councill & signed p Order
W Bladen Cl Council:

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Whereas the Bounds of the land formerly granted unto Ababcoe, Hardswomp & Tilkwason by Act of Assembly was never run out & Ascertained, by Means whereof, sevrall Differences had arisen between the said Indians & the English touching the same, It is therefore Ordered that L^t Colonel Thomas Enals the King's Surveyor of Dorchester County doe resurvey the said Lands according to the meets & bounds set downe in the said Act and that L^t Colonel Thomas Smithson of Talbott County Colonel Charles Hutchins, Major Jacob Lookerman M^r Thomas Hicks & M^r William Misshew of Dorchester County are hereby appointed & impowered to assist and direct the s^d Surveyor in the running out of the same, & that noe P^rson presume to settle or live on the said Land so run out without it be by the Gen^l Consent of the said Indians, and that the same be done with all convenient Speed and a faire Certificate & Plat of the same returne to the next Sessions of Assembly

Eodem die Signed p Order W Taylard Cl Del.

The same was Assented to by his Ma^{ty}s Councill & Signed p Ord^r
W Bladen Cl Council:

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Ordered that if Major Edward Dorsey at or before the next Provincial Court shall convey and make over to his son