

- .P. R. O. The Peticon of some persons that Guarded the Prisoners preferred to this house for an alloweance  
 Was Read and Orderd the same be Comitted to the Comm<sup>rs</sup> of Accompts for alloweance  
 The Bill for Repeale of all Laws et<sup>a</sup>  
 Read the first time and Orderd to be read ag<sup>n</sup>  
 The Peticon of Xpher Mounts als Anderson for Naturallization was here Read and  
 Resolved a Bill be drawne for the purpose  
 The Peticon of Coll Ninian Beale thereby complaining ag<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Clement hill Surv<sup>r</sup> for Prince Georges County for not returneing a Cert. &ca according to the duty of his office  
 The consideration whereof is referred to the Committee of Agrievances to enquire into the truth of the premises and are desired to make a Speedy reporte thereof to the house  
 The Address to his Maj<sup>y</sup> being prepared was brought into the house and here Read and Orderd to be engrossd  
 The house adjournes till 2 o clock in the afternoon

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The house mett againe and being called over were present as in the morning The message brought here in the morning by Coll<sup>l</sup> Hutchins and Coll<sup>l</sup> John Hammond which follows viz<sup>t</sup>

By the Councill in Assembly  
 May 8<sup>th</sup> 1700

1 In answer to the houses message yesterday M<sup>r</sup> Phill<sup>n</sup> Loyd and M<sup>r</sup> Walter Cambell, as to the disbandeing & calling in the Rangers it is the Opinion of the Majority of this board that it is adviceable the rangers be kept out and not taken of least the inhabitants on the frontiers upon any suddaine or Violent Accōn should withdraw and desert there plantacōns

Yett if the house of Dellegates are desireous to have them disbanded this Board will not obstruct the Same nor cann they be answerable for any Mischiefe that may happen for want of them

2 As to renewing the Order for running out the Chop-tanck and piscattaway Indians Lands advised that the same be effectually renewed and All Acts of Injustice done them

3 That the friendship of the Susquehannah and Schavonore Indians be secured by making a Treaty with them they seemeing to be of Considerable moment and not to be Slighted

4 That as to the disposing of the Forte it be left to his Ex<sup>ty</sup> all things of that nature being lodged in him