

Then was the letter from Colonel John Washington and Major Isaac Allerton to the Governour bearing date the 6th of September instant, read and debated upon. His honor whored followeth in these words vizt.

Right Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
 Yesterday being Sunday the 5th of this instant We received Order from the R<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Governour and Council to us directed for the Summoning the Militia of the severall Countyes of the Northside of Rappahannock and the South side of Potomack that inquisition may be made of the true causes of the severall Murthers and Spoils that have bin done by the Indians in this his Majesties Colony of Virginia and by what Nation or Nations they have bin perpetrated and demand Satisfaction and in case they correspond not with Our reasonable demand to levy such forces as may compell them by armes to that which is right. We are also demanded to justify Our designs to your Hon<sup>or</sup> & to request your assistance of men well victualled and armed and to signify Our purposes to follow the Enemy in ye<sup>e</sup> Province of Maryland in case the Emergency of affaires require it. To that end We may have your Hon<sup>or</sup>s permitt to doe We have therefore requested Major Richard Lee and Capt Thomas Youell to address themselves to your Hon<sup>or</sup> and to acquaint you with the premises and to request your assistance and if you soe it necessary to send a Gent or two over to meet us and the Militia of the severall Countyes aforesaid at Coll Washington on Friday next to consult of the manner of proceeding of this affaire and to advise us by letter what number of men you will be pleased to Order to Our assistance.

Y<sup>r</sup> Hon<sup>or</sup>s most humble Serv<sup>ts</sup>  
 John Washington  
 Isaac Allerton

*Traps laid against the Squachanoughy Savage Indians*

Sept 6th 1675.

Whereupon it is Ordered That a Regiment of horse consisting of five Troops fifty men in a Troop be forthwith raised and fitted with sufficient horses armed and ammunition for the expeditions march against the Barbarous Enemy and to assist the Virginia forces now preparing to pursue their Enemies the Squachanoughy Indians who demanding delivery those Indians which lately committed the murthers on his Majesties Subjects in Virginia. And further Ordered that the said Indians be forthwith forced off from the place they now are and remove themselves to the place they assured the last Assembly they would goe and scake themselves.

Then was Mr Thomas Dent dispatched away to Colonel Washington & Major Allerton with this ensuing Letter.

Gent.  
 According to the promise made to Major Lee and Capt Youell we have this day taken your letter into consideration and for answer retorne you that we have Ordered two hundred and fifty

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