

Eight part as he Alleged due for ~~the~~ expence and charges he has been at about the
Tryall & Condemnation of the prize Ship and Apportioning the goods thereof
So as this Board does say that they can at present doe nothing therein until
their Maj^{ties} pleasure be knowne or advice Rec^d: from the R^t Hon^{ble} the Lords
of the Admiralty.

Robt. Ham & Col
from very appointed
of the Admiralty

Ordered that the Hon^{ble} Colonel George Robotham be constituted Judge
of the Court of Admiralty for the Eastern Shore, and Colonel Nicholas
Greenbury for the Western Shore, and that Henry Denton & Thomas Collier
be continued in their Comissions of Register & Marshall of the sd Court
on the Western Shore.

Council ordered to recommend
Rangers &c

His Exec^{ive} ~~recommends~~ Recommends to the Gentlemen of the Council living on
the Western Shore to signify what persons will be proper to Appoint
to Command the Rangers and who will be fit Men for Soldiers pursuant
to the Act of this Province and to send in Acc^{ts}: of the same to his Exec^{ive}
as all convenient Speed.

Gover: Orders to the
Council in case of
Insurrection

His Exec^{ive} does likewise Recommend to the Gentlemen of the Council in General
that they take all possible care (in case of invasion of Foreign Indians
or insurrection by Indians or others w^{ch} God forbid) for Raising forces to
oppose the same and send immediate notice thereof to his Exec^{ive}

His Exec^{ive} demands of the Board whether they think it will be necessary
to Appoint Rangers before the time limited by the Act to w^{ch} is Answered
that they doe not see at present any Occasion for soe doing - His Exec^{ive}
is pleased to say that he will take a view of the frontiers himself
(God willing) at the time prescribed for the Rangers going forth.

His Exec^{ive} does further demand of the Gentlemen of the Council to consider
if they have any thing else to propose or Offer, either for the Service of
their Maj^{ties} or the Countrey to w^{ch} they make Answer that at present
they know nothing further to propose

Hen: Denton Secy

Octob: the 19th: 1694

M^r Tho: Smithson
Navall Officer
of the Ordnance

The Hon^{ble} Sr Thomas Lawrence Barron and Sr Benjamin Dry pursuant
to the Order of this Board did Administer the Oaths Appointed by Act of Parliam^{ts}
instead of the Oaths of Allegiance & Supremacy as alsoe the Oath of Trade
and Navigation unto M^r Thomas Smithson Navall Officer appointed for
Oxford House who likewise subscribed to the Test.

Hen: Denton Secy