

Frontiers of Potomack & not only to consult with them but also the committee of the house of Delegates who he had summoned to meet here at this time according to the directions of the act of Assembly appointing the said committee &c &c to consult the safety of the Province either in keeping out the Rangers now appointed being six & an Officer or raising more or otherwise as the Board & Committee shall advise upon which matter & deliberate consideration being had advised that Protection ..... be given to the Settlers seated on Potomack & that one other Ranger be added so that they may Range by four at a time & that they keep out until such time as his Exc<sup>ty</sup> shall think fit to call them in

His Excellency is pleased to send for the Committee for deciding differences between the English and Indians who came viz

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| of the<br>Com<br>mit-<br>tee | } | Cap <sup>t</sup> Richard Hill   | W <sup>m</sup> Walter Smith                |
|                              |   | W <sup>m</sup> James Sandens    | W <sup>m</sup> Elisha Hall                 |
|                              |   | W <sup>m</sup> John Worthington | Cap <sup>t</sup> Phil <sup>l</sup> Hopkins |
|                              |   | W <sup>m</sup> James Hutchinson | &  |
|                              |   | W <sup>m</sup> Tho Greenfield   | W <sup>m</sup> Benj <sup>l</sup> Hall      |

Read his Excellency's order to Captain Philip Hopkins & Major William Dent to go to the Indians & enquire for the murderers & their answer to his Excellency's order by which no certainty could be gathered who had committed that Barbarous act

Further advised that in case any necessity should appear to appoint any Rangers upon