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Came and appeared Captain Richard Broughtwell and Captain John Alden
Commander of the two Parties of Rangers who gave an Account of their ranging
this Year his Excellency acquainting them of the Proposalls made to the
House of Burgesses concerning finding another Commanding and at the
same time gave them in Charge to go to the House tomorrow morning and
Give an Account of their ranging to that House and also acquaint them about
the Proposall made concerning the Rangers and signify to them that you
hope they will cause a Law to be made for that Purpose

Came and appeared Mr Richard Beard Surveyor of Annapolis County
with the Map of the Port of Annapolis which was produced here

Read also a certain Paper of Proposalls by him put in for encouragement of
building small Ships and Vessels the which were approved of and Ordered to be
Carried by the said Board to be laid before the House of Burgesses

Came Mr Philemon Hender and produced the Map of the Port of William
Stadt the which after Review here he in like manner was Ordered to carry down
to the House likewise

Adjourn till Monday Morning

Monday October 14 1695

The Council again sat and were Present as before except Col Jones
Brought from the House of Delegates and Burgesses several Resolves upon
Proposalls made to them from this Board which were read as follows viz

By the House of Burgesses October 8th 1695

Upon reading Mr Poveys Letter in relation to the advancement of Coins Resolved
the Law already Proposed and sent for England is sufficient and that this House
will wait the return thereof

That upon his Excellencys proposall that no Appraisers purchase any dead
Estate by them appraised

Resolved that the same is sufficiently provided for by an Act last Sessions
As to his Excellencys proposall in relation to the Rangers

Resolved that it be inserted in the Law appointing Rangers that a New Officer
be added to each Party and the Pay raised according to Proposall also Resolved
such Rangers upon Occasion may be supplied with the Dragons Arms for the
Publick use at Primes Cost according to the Proposall as to the meeting with Enemies
or Foreign Indians the House refers them to his Excellencys Orders and Instructions

In Answer to his Excellencys Proposall in relation to the two Ports of
Annapolis & William Stadt