

Mr. Jacob Moreland Enters the House and Reports that he has been at the house of Mr. John Dent and sent for two Justices of the peace to the house of the said John Dent in order to take the acknowledgments of fifty acres of Land at the Coole Springs according to the Conveyance with him sent which he has refused and denied.

And thereupon returns to this House of: S: Conveyance and Order on Mr. Mason for the payment of the same.

Ordered that Col: John Thompson and Mr. Wm. Hutchison Carry of above Message to his Ex: and Council and who returns and say they have delivered their Message.

Major Thomas Smith brings into this House Mr. Robert Mason's Bond for forty two pounds three Shillings and Eight pence for the payment of several Sumes of Tobaccos more than what was included in his other Bond and Ordered to be lodged in the hands of the Treas: of the Eastern Shore.

Ordered that Mr. George Ashman and Col: Annee Hanson go along with Mr. Jacob Moreland to his Ex: and Council and that Mr. Moreland give an acc: to his Ex: and Council of his Negotiations concerning the Lands at the Coole Springs.

Who returns and say that they have delivered their Message, and that his Ex: has been pleased to declare that what this House shall further do in relation thereof he will concur therewith.

The Honble John Courts and James Kisby Esq: Enter of House and Report as follows.

By his Ex: of: Gov: and Council in Assembly July 12: 1699.

It being represented to this Board that the Rangers lately raised by his Ex: for securing of the frontiers on Potomack are not any way supplied with provisions to subsist upon what they had from Annapolis being spent.

It is therefore Recommended to you first to Consider whether or not the said Rangers should be continued there which if you advise then that they shall be supplied with victuals.

Signed for us,

W. Bladen Esq: Council.

Referred till to Morrow Morning.

Mr. Lynes Petition being brought in and Recommended from his Ex: and Council was Rejected.

Ordered that Mr. Charles Canoe be paid by Mr. Robert Mason Publick Treasurer of the Western Shore for his Serv: work on the Towne Ditch of Sum of Nineteen hundred pounds of tobacco.

Ordered that Mr. Joseph Hill be paid by Mr. Rob: Mason Publick Treas: of the Western Shore for his Serv: work on the Towne Ditch Eleven hundred