

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 the 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 Excy. and Councils - who returns and say they have delivered their Message.

Majors Thomas Smith brings into this House Mr. Robert Mason's Bond for forty two pounds three Shillings and Eight pence for the payment of severall Summes of Tobacco more than what was included in his other Bond and Ordered to be lodged in the hands of the Treasr. of the Eastern Shore.

Ordered that Mr. George Ashman and Col. Anne Hanson go along with Mr. Jacob Moreland to his Excy. and Councils and that Mr. Moreland give an acc^t to his Excy. and Councils of his Negotiations concerning the Lands at the Coole Springs.

Who returns and say that they have delivered their Message, and that his Excy. has been pleased to declare that what this House shall further doe in Relation thereof he will Concurr therewith.

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

By his Excy. of Gov. and Councils in Assembly July 12: 1699.

It being Represented to this Board that the Rangers lately raised by his Excy. 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 how they shall be supplied with victuals.

Signed for us,

W. Bladen Esq. Councils.

Referred till to Morrow Morning.

Mr. Lynes Petition being brought in and Recommended from his Excy. and Councils was Rejected.

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

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