

U. H. Journal 1659-98 The House met again Present The honble the Chancellour Col Calvert M<sup>r</sup> Chew & Major Fitzherbert

The Upper House have Considered of the Votes of the Lower House dated the 13<sup>th</sup> October in Answer to some proposals from this house relating to the pay of Officers & of Soldiers in Case there should be any Cause for raising of Forces for the Security of the Province against the Indians & are of Opinion that the pay of a Commander in chief by them allotted is so Contemptible that no Man will undertake the Business for that pay

2. That in probability the Captains that are to be Sent out at any time must be House Keepers whose Absence from their Affairs deserves more pay besides their hazards & deserves at least 1000<sup>th</sup> tob<sup>o</sup> p month

3. In case more than One hundred men be at any time Sent out they ought not to be Commanded by a Captain but by a Major, And therefore We desire that the house will Consider of what pay Major Lieuten<sup>t</sup> Colonells & Colonells should have if there should be Occasion to send such Officers forth & desired Col Calvert to acquaint the Lower House who went therewith accordingly

The Upper House Concur with the Lower house in relation to the disposition of the Fine mentioned in the Bill prohibiting Clerks and Sherriffs &c<sup>o</sup> except in maintenance of Bastards

The House Adjourned till 10 of the Clock upon Monday Morning 16<sup>th</sup> of October

The House met Present His Excellency The honble the Chancellour Baker Brooke & M<sup>r</sup> Chew

p. 212 The Lower House Sent the following Vote to this House Viz. Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 1671.

The Answer of the Lower House to the within paper from the Upper House viz.

Upon the reassuming the debate touching Officers pay they Vote as followeth Viz.—

That a Commander in chief in the Field have two thousand pounds. of tob<sup>o</sup> p month if the Party to be sent out Exceed one hundred persons

A Lieu <sup>t</sup> Collonel.....	1400	} of Tobacco Each p Month
A Major .....	1200	
A Captain.....	1000	
A Lieutenant.....	700	
An Ensign.....	600	
A Sergeant.....	400	
A Corporal.....	400	