

to doe either; and to appoint some time when the Counsell shall attend you for it, betweene this & Monday next. So humbly take leave to rest

Liber P. R.

S. Johns. 9th Jan: 1644

Yo^r servant
John Lewger

1644

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January 9. wheras the ffreemen inhabiting within S^t Georges hundred, did (as I am informed) in the beginning of August last consent for the helping of their quiett & safety ags^t the Indian enemy, to find for their part a souldiar wth all necessaries in the garrison then appointed at Pascatoway, w^{ch} souldiar hath served in the said garrison from the said beginning of August vntill the 6th of this month. These are to will & require you without delay after sight hereof, to assemble all the ffreemen of your hundred of S^t George, to such place & at such time as you shall think fittest, & together wth them or the maior part of them so assembled, to heare & determine the demand of the said souldiar, or of any other, for any wages or other charge pteining to the said service or to his part toward it; and to asseste the said charge ratably vpon all pticular ffreemen of the hundred, in such manner as to you and the said ffreemen so assemblled, or the maior part of them shall seeme fittest. And if any shall refuse to consent to the making of such assessm^t or to the payment of it being made, to signifie his or their name vnto me without delay, to the end such course may be taken therin as to iustice shall apperteine. And for so doing this shalbe yo^r Commission.

Given &c.

To Tho: weston of S^t George's
hundred mch^t

All that have any demand to make for wages or any other charge laid out toward the service of the late garrison at pascatoway, are required to putt in their demand sometime afore the day of, to Jo. Lewger Tho. Gerard Esq^{es} Tho. weston mcht. Tho. Sterman; or one of them, who are appointed to take all the accompts therof & vpon the said day to divide the charge therof in the duest maner they may vpon the severall hundreds: and each of them in the severall hundreds wherin they inhabite respectively are afterward to assemble the freemen of their hundred, & by their consent to asseste the charge of the hundred vpon the pticular freemen ratably or otherwise in such maner as they shall think fittest in every hundred respectively.