

prout aliquis alius ante hac idem Officium Marescalli et Servientis ad Clavam Curiae Admiralitatis nostrae praedictae habuit, tenuit, exercuit, occupavit, vel gavisus fuit, una cum Omnibus et singulis, feodis Salariaj proventibus juribus proficuis commoditatibus et pertinentijs quibuscunq; eidem Officio Marescalli et Servientis ad Clavam Curiae Admiralitatis nostrae praedictae quovismodo ab antiquo spectantibus debitis et consuetis In cujus rei Testimonium Sigillum Magnum Supremae Curiae Admiralitatis nostrae Angliae presentibus apponi fecimus Dat Londini in Curia Nostra praedicta Vice-simo sexto die mensis Iunij Anno Domini millesimo Sexcentesimo Nonagesimo Septimo, Regnique Nostri nono.

Lib. H. D.

Orlando Gee, Reg^{rius}

Nanjemy Novembe^r 31. 1697. p. 164

May it please your Ex^{ncy}

Major W^m
Dent's Letter
to his Ex^{ncy}
about the In-
dians in Vir-
ginia

I am this day advised that the Indians in Virginia are preparing a very great present for the Governour of Virginia Viz^t. Every man a Beaver skin and those that have none as much Roanok as will purchase one and this tax is laid on all the Indians in these uper parts and my author says in the lower parts also but that seems to me something improbable.

It seems to me by this that they have some knowledge of our late Negotiation and the unneighbourly answers pray God send the consequence better then expectation but the Omens look ill. My Author is my Brother Gerrard fflowke & he had it from a Piscattaway Indian. I have not seen my Brother Mason but expect him every day to see

Your obedient Servant
Will^m Dent.

October the 12th 1697. p. 174

The Deposition of James Waple aged forty years or thereabouts Sayeth.

James Waple^s
Deposition
concerning the
Murther of
Ino Baker, one
of the
Souldiers of
the Garrison
upon
Potomock

That on Tuesday the 21st of September last past, John Baker one of the Souldiers of the Garrison under the Conduct of Cap^t Richard Brightwell went out of the Garrison to catch his horse being out of the Pasture, and being about three hundred yards from the fort; Wee imediately that were within heard him hollow and likewise supposed that he Shott of his Gunn and thereupon we imediately made towards the noise, and I being the first