

imported or Exported, or whereof the Customes and other Duties have not been duly paid, and the same to seize to his Maj^{ties} use, and also to put in execution, all other the lawful powers, and Authorities, for the better manageing and collect- ing the said dutyes, in all things proceeding as the law directs, hereby praying and requireing all and every of his Maj^{ties} Officers and Ministers, and all others whome it may concerne to be aiding and assisting to you in all things as becometh. Given under my hand and Seal, of Office, at the Port of Ann- apolis, this twenty fourth day of December in the Ninth year of the Raign of our Sovereigne Lord King William the third Annoq Domini 1697.

Ed: Randolph Surv^r Gen^l

Grand Jury
of Prince
Georges
County Repre-
sentation
about the
Rangers &
Garrison &ca
Recd 25th
Decem^r 1697

Prince Georges Co: ss

At a Court held for Prince Georges County before his Majesties Iustices and Commissioners of the County aforesaid the 24th day of Novem^r 1697.

Present the Worp^l

Coll Thom ^s Holliday	} Just	{	M ^r Jn ^o Hawkins	} Gentm ⁿ		
M ^r John Wight			of		M ^r Rob ^t Wade	} Ius- tices
M ^r Rob ^t Tylor			Quor		M ^r Sam ^l Magrooder M ^r Thomas Spriggs	

By the Grand Iury represented as followeth.

We the Jurors for the body of Prince Georges County hav- ing had it in charge from the Worshipfull Court to inquire and make report to this Court what measures would most conduce to his Majesties Honour & service and the Interest & safety of this Province to be now taken in relation to the forte at New Scotland and the defence and security of this Province and the good people there of upon the frontier Plantations against any Incursions of Indians. We do represent and desire that it may be humbly recomended to his Ex^{ncy} our Govern^r that we the Iurors aforesaid do conceive it to be for his Maj^{ties} the Kings hono^r the Intrest and safety of this Countie and even the whole Province that the Garrison at the falls of Potomeck be maintained & supported as at present the same is enforced and that the same number of Rangers be kept out & main- tained both at the Garrison, or fort and also at the frontier Plantations as are now quartered and posted there. We also are of Opinion it may be convenient and necessary that a Fort or Garrison, be placed on the hill above the New Forte, humbly