

Original added to the Rangers that are now out being Thirteen men &  
Journal. that six of the saide men be placed one or more in a house at  
the discretion of Coll Io<sup>n</sup> Addisson & the Comānders where  
they see most occassion for the Strengthening of the frontier  
Plantations & that the Remaining part of the men be kept out  
a Ranging by Turnes.

And that Coll Ninian Beale be Comānder in Cheife of the  
s<sup>d</sup> men & that Rich<sup>d</sup> Owen be Cap<sup>t</sup> & that the s<sup>d</sup> men Con-  
tinue in that Station soe Long as his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> & Coun-  
cill and Comittee appoynted by the house shall think fitt

p. 57 It being proposed by the Comittee to Coll: Ninian Beale &  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> owen what Bread & Porke they had occassion for  
the maintenance of the said men they supposed it necessary  
to have one Thousand weight of Biskett & Six hundred weight  
of Porke for the payment of w<sup>ch</sup> they are willing that the  
same be deducted out of their Pay at what rate the Country  
Can purchase the Same for them.

And the honble Thomas Tench Esq<sup>r</sup> doth Engage to take  
Care to pvide the s<sup>d</sup> Biskett & Pork for their Provisions &c  
And the Comittee thinks it necessary that the Honble Tho:  
Tench Esq<sup>r</sup> have power to Draw upon the Treasurer for what  
money he shall have occassion for the purchaseing of the  
same

And allsoe it is the opinion of the Comittee that the sd  
Rangers being in the actuall Service of the Country and for  
the Defence of this Province that they ought not to pay any  
Leaveys nor to pay for amunition.

And further it is the opinion of the sd Comittee that the  
said Rangers be allowed halfe a Crowne p day they ffinding  
themselfs pvisions and that the Commanders be paid and  
allowed pportionably & that the six ffoot Souldiers to be  
Quartered for Strengthing the frontiers Plantations be allowed  
Eighteen pence p day they allsoe finding themselfs pvisions  
w<sup>ch</sup> is supposed to be reasonable by the Comittee they Con-  
sidering the Scarcety of Provisions & the Dearness of the  
Same at p<sup>r</sup>sent & in Consideration of their Great allowance it  
is thought necessary by the Comittee that they should dayly  
Range & if any of them shall be seene Stragling about the  
Plantations & not performing of there Duty for Ever such  
days neglect they shall Loose their days pay w<sup>th</sup> further Pun-  
ishm<sup>t</sup> as their Commander shall Think fitt.

By the Comittee July 14<sup>th</sup> 1699.

The Comittee thinks it necessary that Iames ffrisby Esq<sup>r</sup> or  
one of his Maj<sup>tyes</sup> Councill next adjacent w<sup>th</sup> Coll Iohn Thomp-