it shall appear that the Frenchman is this Mons. Castene or those Indians Friends to Cannida or otherwise our Enemies then to seize and take by Force the said Frenchman and to have our Forces in those Parts in a Readiness at an hours warning to oppose all hostile attempts from those or any other Indians and to pursue them if Occasion we have also appointed the erecting of three forts along the Frontiers of the Province in the most Convenient places and at such equal distances as may be most proper for discovery and daily communication with each other to be manned with part Indians and part English to keep continually ranging between one another this is all at Present thought necessary to be done in this Emergency, if any thing further of moment should happen shall not omit advising if any thing of import present from your Government please to Communicate the same to

To his Ex.cy Sr Edm. Andros Knt & Bart Capt Genl & Govr in Chief in & over their Mays Colony of Virginia

Your Ex.cys most humble Servant
L Copley

Mond this following petition of Rich. Tulls was yesterday preferred and read to the Board but being mislaid was omitted & now here entred viz.t

To his Excellency the Capt Genl & the honble Council

The petition of Rich. Tull of Somerset County

In humble manner sheweth

That your Petitioner an Assignee of John Browning the Assignee of John Coleman had granted unto him by Letters Patents under the great Seal of this Province bearing date the Seventeenth day of October Anno Dom 1688 a tract of Land called Colemans Adventure then formerly surveyed and laid out for the said John Coleman the Twenty fifth day of January Anno Dom 1666 lying in Sommerset County aforesaid on the Northermost