

Lib. R.

By the Lord Prop^{ry} & Councill

May 26th
1680 Whereas Divers fforreigne Indians have lately made some Incursions into Baltemore County, and have assaulted severall the Inhabitants there to the greate terro^r and amazem^t of all the said Inhabitants, who are but a small number and unable to Defend themselves if any greate attempt should be made upon them; It is therefore ordered that at what time soever Coll George Wells Command^r in Chiefe of all his L^{spps} ffoote Militia in s^d County shall have occasion to apply himself to you Coll William Burges for Assistance you forthwith Supply him with such a number of able men out of your County and Regiment as he shall Desire, and the occasion may require. Whereof you are not to faile.

Signed p^r ord^r

To Coll W^m Burges Command^r in Chiefe of all his L^{spps} ffoote militia
in Anne Arrundell County

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Mattapony May 26th 1680.

Coll George Wells

S^r Yours of the 20th instant with other Papers Inclosed from Cap^t Waterton and Thomas Richardson I recd: relateing all to the late unwellcome Rencounter with the Indians, for your care in adviseing I give you thankes, but cann make nothing of the others from Waterton and Richardson, the former of whom hath soe rashly and unadvisedly pceeded that I cannot but highly resent, and therefore Desire y^u to Demand of him an Accompt by what Power he hath soe Done accordingly as you are directed by the Inclosed ord^r of Councill w^{ch} will be y^r further guide in the managem^t of affaires at p^rsent as they now stand, w^{ch} pray follow and observe, I have likewise sent you power to press Boate and hands to come down to Mattapony and to convey to you some supplyes of Armes and Ammunition for Defence of your County, the same you are to Distribute among the Inhabitants & take a particular Acco^t thereof and to whom disposed that they may reimburse my Magazine with the like quantity of each the next Shipping for what else Concerns y^r p^rsent Condition I referr you to the said Inclosed ord^r of Councill desireing you upon all occasions to advise

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Yo^r Loveing ffriend

C: Baltemore

The armes mentioned in the ord^r of Councill to be distributed amongst the Inhabitants is onely intended to such as stand in need for the Defence of their house & to be accomptable to y^u for the same.