

James ... shall ...
 who ... in ...
 shall ...
 from a ...
 for ...
 and to ...
 acknowledge ...
 above ...
 Given under our hand ... this Nineteenth day of March 1688

George Talbot
 Instructions
 concerning Lands

Instructions Given to ^{George} Talbot relating to his Commission
 for Disposal of Lands in New Ireland in Cecil County 19th March 1688

You are wth all convenient speed to procure and employ in our Name two
 Carpenters wth necessary Assistance to build a convenient small but strong house
 close by Christine bridge in New Castle County with a good Pallisado about ...
 to Agree in our Name wth three able bodied men to serve us for six Months as
 Soldiers for Defence of said House and for Defence of a Store to be by us ...
 there to Trade wth Indians and to protect of Neighbours w^{ch} are seated &
 shall be near it, from all outrage & Violence by Indians and others thieves
 & Robbers to whom of said Bridge has all way afforded a great convenience
 to escape out of Province towards Pennsylvania where they have been ...
 at & protected by of Inhabitants to w^{ch} Soldiers you are in our Name to pro-
 mise Monthly Pay during of said six Months according to of provision
 made by Act of Assembly for Soldiers in actual service you are also to
 appoint a Commander over of said Soldiers and first to take particular and
 extraordinary care in preserving and Defending the same and in Husbanding of
 Ammunition & provisions therein and in keeping good Agreement &
 among of said Soldiers and among such persons as w^{ch} live within ward
 of said fort to w^{ch} Command you are hereby desired to promise in our Name
 double Soldiers pay for six months w^{ch} pay together wth of said Soldiers ofne
 said shall be ordered in of hands of the Sheriff of said County In the manage-
 ment of this Affaire be as expeditious and secret as you can Give under our
 hand and Seper Seal at Armes this Nineteenth day of March 1688

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 Directions for of Planting of ...
 Soldiers
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