

To the Hon^{ble} the Deputy Govern^{or}
 The Humble Petition of Philip Murray

Sheweth

Unto your Hon^{rs} that your Pet^r hath lately Obtained a Commission for
 your Hon^{rs} to be Commander of Christina Fort and being willing and desirous in all things
 to behave himself so that noe prejudice may be done to his S^{ps} or others by his Ignorance
 or otherwise

He Humbly supplicates your Hon^{rs} to order if he may have Instructions
 how to proceed in y^e Command aforesaid for y^e Encouragement of himself and such as be under
 his Command where by he may noe ways prejudice his S^{ps} Interest nor be Lyable to any
 Mis carriage in y^e Command aforesaid

And as in Duty bound shall pray &c

Ordered that the Instructions formerly Given Col^l George Talbott concerning y^e
 at Christina Bridge be Observed and followed by y^e Pet^r and y^e Men now under his

At a Council held at y^e City of St^l Maries y^e fourth day of
 March 1695

Present

The Hon^{ble} { Col^l Thomas Tallor
 Col^l Vincent Love
 Col^l Henry Darnall
 Col^l Wm Digg

The Hon^{ble} { Col^l Wm Burges
 Maj^r Nicholas Sewall
 W^m Clement Hill

The Hon^{ble} Col^l Henry Darnall informes y^e Board of y^e Pet^r from
 Lett^{rs} to his Council he had rec^d particular & special Commands from his
 to take all Effectual care Imaginable after y^e Security and Safe Guard
 of y^e Fort and heads of y^e Rivers from any foreign Incursions or Inroachments to be made
 upon any Part of his S^{ps} claim, and more especially had recommended to him
 the Maintinances of y^e Fort at Christina bridge wherefore he prayed the Consideration
 & Order of this Board what fitt & necessary to be done therein
 thereupon it was Considered and resolved on by this Board that precept Issue from
 hence requiring Cap^t Philip Murray to continue his care in y^e Guard and Main
 tainance of his Station at Christina Fort and that Maj^r Edward English for Cecil County
 Maj^r Peter Sayer for Talbot County, Col^l George Wm for Baltimore County and
 Wm Digg for Somerset County should be directed to take special
 care and have regard to y^e Preservation and Defense of y^e frontiers

Maryland

Ordered that y^e Fort at Christina Bridges and y^e Guard there in
 Command of Cap^t Philip Murray be still Continued and Main tained for
 Preservation and Defense of these Parts from all foreign Incroachments
 to former Instructions untill further Order and that Col^l George Wm
 of Cecil County and Maj^r Edward English of Cecil County Maj^r Peter
 Sayer of Talbot County and Col^l William Stevens of Somerset County take
 Care and have regard to y^e Preservation and Defense of y^e frontiers

Ordered Council to
 reveal Inroachments
 upon frontiers