

Liber F. 18th August 1642

Comission to Cap^t Cornwaleys to leavie men and Command them, and use all power and means conducing in his discretion to the resistance and Castigaçon of the enemies and vanquishing of them in as full and ample manner as any Cap^t General of any army may, and requiring all officers and Soldiers &c to be obedient and assistant to him upon paines as may be Inflicted by Martiall Law:

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Coppie of a Letter Written by our Gov^r to Gov^r of Virginea.

Honoured S^r

The knowledge I have of your most diligent & Provident care of the General good and Safety of all his Maj^{tes} Subjects Comitted to your Charge and the affection you have to ours of this Province your Neighbors and fellow Subjects makes me confident to present unto You the necessities w^{ch} the barbarous Massacres Comitted formerly upon John Angood and four others of his Majesty Subjects in his Company belonging to your Colony, and now lately againe upon eight more belonging to this Province together withe burning and robbing of their houses, hath drawn both upon your Self & me, of Setting forth of an expedition against the s^d Indians for the vindicateing of the Honour of our Nation, and also to deterr the like outrages upon us for the future, for which purpose I have desired this Gentleman Coll^o Trafford to present my requests unto you for the aid of 100 men furnished and Set forth fitting for the Service from you out of your Colony to be with me at the Isle of Kent, where I have appointed our Rendez vous. on the first of October next, where I will have in readiness 100 more of this Province will be able to afford them with the Safety of those, that must be left at home in their houses. S^r the first harm was yours from the fores^d Indians, which I was desirous to have revenged had I been able being nearest to the habitations of them (as I formerly have done upon the Nanticoque Indians for the death of one Rowland Williams of Accomack before the Joynt expedicōn made by both Colonies) Since we have received this last Mischief, by reason yours by Angood's death and his Companies was noe Sooner punished, therefore I doubt not but you will apprehend the necessities which our General Safety for the future requires that it be noe longer deferred but put in Execution with all the Speed that may be, to which I will not fail to add what help I can from hence, This Gentleman Coll^o Trafford will be able to informe you of all things that you Shall desire to know concerning it from hence, his worthy abilities