

are known unto you wherefore give me leave to referr you Liber F.
unto him and rest:

ffrom S^t Maries this 23th August 1642

Yo^r faithfull friend to Serve
you.

Leonard Calvert

25th August 1642
Henry Bishop

You are notwithstanding any former Order or Instructions to the Contrary to permitt all Inhabitants of your Division to tend their Cropps only upon any alarum they are to repair without any delay to your ffort and upon any alarum from Patuxent you are to repair with all your Strength to aid that ffort, and the English there whereof fail not, And this Shall be your warrant

Signed Leonard Calvert

[Orders in case of attack by Indians.]

Whereas it is necessary for the Safety of the Colony to reduce the Inhabitants liveing dispersed in Several plantations to Some places of better Strength in Case of any Suddain inroad of Indian Robbers and pillagers, I have therefore appointed and doe hereby Command and Ordain in the name of the Lord Propriary that noe Inhabitant of this Colony presume (untill further Order or liberty in that behalf) to discharge or Concurr to the discharging of three Gunns within the Space of one quarter of an hour upon any occasion whatsoever unless upon Mustring days except there be reasonable occasion to make an Alarum and that every one upon the Sight of any Indians in any Suspicious manner without delay use the best means he may to make an Alarum by the dischargeing of three Gunns as near one after another as he May, And that every housekeeper upon the hearing of an Alarum Answer it by Shooting off 3 Gunns. And that every housekeeper inhabiting in S^t Michael hundred between S^t Inigo's Creek and Trinity Creek imediatly upon the knowledge hereof carry his women and Children as are belonging to his family unto S^t Inigo's ffort there to abide for one Month from the date hereof, unless liberty be Sooner given to the Contrary And I doe hereby Command, and authorise the Sherriff of this County to take charge and Command of all the persons able to bear arms within the division aforesaid, and to appoint 6. able men to keep Guard in the Said ffort day and night during the time aforesaid—And I require all the persons able to bear arms within the limitts aforesaid to be obedient and assistant unto the Said Sherriff in the Execution of his S^d Charge as they will answer the Contrary at their perill. And I doe further appoint