

These are therefore in the name of the Rig<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> of this prouince to will and require and likewise to impower yo<sup>w</sup> Charles Brooks that forthw<sup>th</sup> yo<sup>w</sup> warne and Conuene together on munday next being the 22<sup>th</sup> of this instant month of May Major Thomas Brooke Thomas Leitchworth William Dorrington William Groome and Tobias Norton or any foure of them whereof One to be of the Coram, Together w<sup>th</sup> John Turuill the intended Clarke for yo<sup>r</sup> said County Court And that before them yo<sup>w</sup> take yo<sup>r</sup> Oath belonging to Sherriffe as is to yo<sup>r</sup> Com<sup>co</sup>n affixed, and giue bond likewise as is p<sup>r</sup>scribed by Act of Assembly in that behalfe, and that there uppon yo<sup>w</sup> doe all thinges belonging to yo<sup>r</sup> Office of Sherriffe w<sup>th</sup>out further delay, And alsoe they the said Comm<sup>rs</sup> are required to Administer Oath to the said In<sup>o</sup> Turuill uppon his being receiued as Clarke of yo<sup>r</sup> Court, After w<sup>ch</sup> yo<sup>w</sup> cause him the said Turuill to send downe to the Leiutenn<sup>t</sup> Generall and Councell w<sup>th</sup> w<sup>t</sup> speed he may his Certificate of the Proceedings herein Giuen und<sup>r</sup> my hand this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1665  
To Charles Brooke gen<sup>t</sup> Charles Caluert

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By Charls Calvert Esq. Leiviten<sup>t</sup>  
Generall of Maryland

Haveing Certaine Notice that there hath bene of late Seuerall persons & Jnhabitants in this province Wounded and Slaine by some stranger Jndians in and about yo<sup>r</sup> p<sup>r</sup>cincts and other places Adjacent, You are therefore upon sight hereof to take a speciall Care by sending out Scouts to the heads of the Rivers within yo<sup>r</sup> Division (or otherwise as by the Advice of the Comm<sup>rs</sup> of yo<sup>r</sup> County or the Major part of them shall be Judged Convenient) to Secure the peace and persons of the Jnhabitants within yo<sup>r</sup> said Division from the Jncursions of any Jndians whatsoever, and for the prevencōn of their further mischeif's, and according to such Jnformacōn as you shall Credibly receive by the said Scouts or any other person, You are hereby Impowred to raise and press what number of men as to you shall seeme meet for the Suppressing takeing Surpriseing wounding or killing of any such Indian Enemies as likewise to press any such boats or Vessells horses gunns powder shott or other Amunicōn & p<sup>r</sup>visions as shall be necessary and usefull for you & yo<sup>r</sup> Company in the said March, or any thing elce that may be for the expedicon of any yo<sup>r</sup> proceedings herein, And further to Authorize you and all persons und<sup>r</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> Com<sup>and</sup>, The persons of any Jndians not allyes of this province to take and surprize and in case of resistance to wound and Kill, And J doe hereby will and require you to send all prisoners (that shall be taken by you) By water

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