

Liber H. H. June in the 34th yeare of his Lordps Dominion Ouer this Prouince Annoq Domini 1665

Charles Caluert

Instruccōns directed by the Hon^{ble} the
Leiutenn^t Generall Charles Caluert Esq^r &c,
To Cap^t William Burges and sent wth his
Com^{con} dated 6th day of June 1665

Imprimis yo^w are to take Vnder yo^r Charge and Comānd the Seuerall parties of men raised in S^t Marys Kent Charles and Caluert Countys as those in An Arundell Countys wth which men according to your Best discrecōn and wth the Aduice and
p. 231 Consent of the major part of the Officers comāding in the Seuerall partyes yo^w are to Endeauour to find out the Indian Enemy in their Quarters and them by Gods Assistance to Vanquish or Otherwise driue Out of this Prouince or Otherwise upon the place and Emergent Occasions as yo^w wth the Aduice and Consent aforesaid shall finde it more Expedient and for the safety of the Prouince in Generall to keepe seuerall parties ranging the woods as well to the Head of Petuxent as Patapsco & Bush Riuers or euen up to the Vtmost bounds of the Prouince upon the Sasquesahanough riuier

Secondly yo^w arc to take speciall Care to see yo^r men want not necessary prouisiones for foode nor Armes nor Amunicōn and to that end yo^w are to issue Orders to the Sherriffes or other Officers next to yo^w in the seuerall Countyes where yo^w shall chance to come in pursuite of yo^r Commission to presse any Armes Ammunicōn or Prouisiones Needfull; Who are to keepe exact and true accompts of such thinges so pressed as aforesaid

Thirdely yo^w are to take especiall Care of the People in Patapsco riuier and Gunn Powder Riuier and to that end yo^w are to keepe a Constant Correspondence wth yo^r Colonell Lewis Stockett, whom, when yo^w shall Chance to meet yo^w are to Obey in all thinges

Fowrthly To the end all necessary assistance may be Giuen to all places in danger yo^w are to giue notice of all yo^r proceedings and all intelligence yo^w shall receiue to me twice euey weeke and Oftener if need be, and to presse messengers expressely to bring yo^r letters to me as also to send yo^r intelligence to your Collonell as aften as need shall be, and Generally yo^w are to presse Boates men or horses either to Carry Baggage
p. 232 or to March after the Ennemy as yo^w shall see Occasion

Fifthly Yo^w are to Associate wth any the freinde Indians to any number yo^w shall finde most Conuenient for the seruice now in hand: but in yo^r march or in yo^r Quarters yo^w are to