

yo^r Comānd as yo^w shall think fitt and Necessary, and them soe listed when and as often as yo^w shall thinke Conuenient to muster and traine soe that they may be in a readiness as Occasion shall require to attend my further Comānds wth fitting Armes and Amunicōn for the Expedicōn and purpose aforesaid, And in Case of any Rebellion tumult or Sedition amongst any the soldiers or other the inhabitants in Talbott County yo^w haue full power and Authority by this Com^{con} to Exercise martiall lawes against all such Rebellious Mutinous or seditious persons who shall refuse to submitt themselues to this your Comānd or to Serue in the warr or shall flye or forsake their Ensignes or be loyterers or straglers or Otherwise howsoever offending ag^t the law Custome or discipline militaryly as freely and in as Ample manner and forme as I my selfe by uertue of his lopps Commission to me as Leiu^{tenn}^t Generall mought doe if I were then and there p^rsonally p^rsent To haue and to hould the said Office and Comānd till the lord Proprietary his leiu^{tenn}^t or Cap^t Generall for the time being shall signifye his or their pleasure to the Contrary and all persons whatsoever are hereby Strictly charged and Comānded to yeild all due Obedience to yo^w the said Philip Caluert Esq^r in all things appertaining to the Comānd and Office hereby Conferred on yo^w as they will Answer the Contrary at their perills Giuen und^r my hand and lesser seale of this prouince of Maryland the eleuenth day of Octob^r in the Six and thiretyth yeare of his said Lordsp^s Dominion Ouer the said Prouince Annoq Domini One Thow^sand Six hundred Sixty Seauen—

Liber H. II.

Signed Charles Caluert

The Lord Baltmores Answer to the Representation delivered to his Majesty in Councill the 16th of October 1667 from the Governor & Councill of the Colony of Virg^a

P. R. O.
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As to the Instructions from your Majesty of November in y^e 14th yeare of your Majesties Reigne 1662 mentioned in the said Representation, he never saw the same, & knoweth not what was therein contained.

But as to the Order of the 29th of Iune 1662 We did see the same, & did thereupon give orders to his Lieutenant of his Province of Maryland to appoint Commissioners to treat with such Commissioners as should be chosen in Virginia to treat about the lessening of the quantities of Tobacco. That in obedience to the said order Commissioners did meet from both places, & treat in May the 15th yeare of your Ma^{ties} reigne, at which meeting a proposall was made by those of Maryland for a Cessacōn for a year but the same was then rejected by those of Virginia they then alledging these reasons against it.