

away to the said M^r Thomas Blake requiring him forthwith to attend his Excellency for his further Order and Instruction & Liber K.

Ordered that M^r William Harris and others the Iustices & Commissioners of Cecil County be required to endeavour what in them Lyes to inform themselves thoroughly and truly of the misbehaviour and insolencys committed by those Indians as is reported, and that they be also ready at such time as the French Man shall be brought down to testify and make appear against them what they have to alledge or can prove, Ordered likewise that Iac^b Young attend as an Interpreter and that Rob^t Drury and what other Evidences may be procured be produced at the same time

Orders to issue to the severall Colonels or other chief Officers of the Militia in each respective County of the Province requiring them & every one of them to take immediate and effectual Care for the amending fixing and repairing the publick Arms within their severall & respective Commands and to have their respective Officers and Soldiers in Readiness at an hours warning to follow and put in Execution such Orders and Instructions as for the publick service may be sent them

The Assembly appointed to set the 6th day of April next Ordered to be further prorogued to the 20th day of April following and that Proclamation issue forth accordingly

By his Exc^{lly} the Cap^t Gen^l
A Proclamation

Maryland ss

Whereas the Generall Assembly of this Province was at the last Sessions held at the City of S^t Marys on the Ninth day of Iune last past from thence adjourned to the 20th day of October following and from thence since further porogued to the sixth day of Aprill next ensuing which day now drawing near at hand and no Urgent nor Emergent Occasion relating to the State and Welfare of this Province at present Offering to require the Conveening and Sitting of the said Assembly at the said time I have thought fit by and with the Advice and consent of their Majestys Council within this Province to defer and porogue the same Assembly and the same is accordingly hereby further Porogued & Deferred until the 20th day of May next Ensuing the date hereof Whereof all and singular the Sheriffs of this Province are hereby straightly charged and commanded to make publick proclamation in the most publick and Convenient places within their severall and respective Counties and also give notice to such of their Majestys Council as Inhabit and reside within their respective Countys as to the Delegates and Deputy p. 140