

Liber K. oppose resist and repell all such attempts insolencys and Injuries as may happen to be offered or done by any of the said Indians or others to any of their Majestys Subjects in your Parts or Precints & to Pursue take kill Vanquish and destroy the Persons offering or attempting the same according to the tenor of your Commission & such further orders and Instructions as you shall hereafter receive from me or from
 p. 143 my self and the Councill and lastly in this and all other matters relating to the Premises you are to consult with & take the advice and Assistance of the aforesaid Thomas Blake and such other Persons in Commission or others of the best note Iudgment and Understanding in the said County of Cecil as to you or either of you both shall seem meet and convenient for their Majestys Service and the good & Welfare of this their Province for all which this shall be your Sufficient warrant Given under my hand and Seal this ninth day of March in the fifth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord and Lady King William and Queen Mary &c^a

By his Excellency the Governor

Maryland ss

Instructions for M^r Thomas Blake Agent Employed to Ioin with Coll^o Casparus Herman to treat with a Party of Strange Indians lately seated at the Head of the Bay pursuant to a Commission for that Purpose to them both directed from the Councill Board this day (viz^t)

1 You are with the first fair Wind and Weather that God shall send to set sail with the Sloop or Shallop committed to your charge directly up toward the head of the Bay to the house of Coll^o Casparus Herman or as near as you can conveniently or with safety come to the same

2 Accordingly you are forthwith at your first arrival there to apply your self to the said Herman and produce to him the Commission from this Board directed to you both & empowering you jointly and severally as occasion shall happen to act therein

3 You are then to Consult with the said Hertman of the most Proper and effectual means and method to treat with the said Indians which must be done with all the Civility, care, moderation and prudence imaginable to endeavour to invite and Perswade some of their great men together with the French Man in their Company or at least the French Man himself to Come down to treat with me or my self and the Councill, in Order to the settling a League of Peace and
 p. 144 Amity with us as is Informed they have pretended to desire

4 In Case you can by no means pswade or invite the said Frenchman by himself or some of the great Men with him in