

By the Governor and Councill Mar 9th 1692 Liber K.
Captain Jacob Young

You are hereby Desired as also in their Majestys Names straightly Willed and Required upon sight hereof to attend Coll Casparus Herman & Thomas Blake Gent jointly & severally Commissionated Authorised and Empowred to discourse and treat with the strange Indians lately seated on the said Hermans Land & to Officiate as Interpreter between p. 147 them and said Indians if Occasion shall Require or they shall think fit to employ you therein according to such Orders and directions as they shall give you also to Come with them down to S^t Marys at their Return thence for all which you shall be duly satisfied & for the same this shall be your warrant Dated at the Councill Chamber at the City of S^t Marys the day & Year abovesaid

Signed p Order J LL Cl Councill

To Cap^t Iacob Young
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By the Gov^r & Councill Mar 9th 1737 [1692]

Maryland ss
Coll^o Hutchins
S^r

The Alarm lately received from Cecil County by the Coming thither of a Parcell of strange Indians to seat upon Coll Hermans land with many more expected hath put us upon Consulting of the most proper and effectual measures to be taken for the securing the Inhabitants and preventing if Possible any Violence or Injuries to be offered them by the said Indians or others making Incursions upon us one necessary expedient we thought to be the securing the Frontiers and having 3 Forts Erected for Communication and ranging all along the outward parts constantly between one and the other for discovery each fort to be manned with a Captain and Nine Souldiers and four Indians under his Command for the Compleating whereof it is thought fitt that you be & you are hereby advised and desired to treat with the Emperor of Nantecoke and demand of him Six Men of his to serve in at that Affair as his Proportion of the charge having taken the same Course with the Emperor of Pascattoway for his part you are also to put him in mind of his League and the Preservation thereof by complying with his Yearly acknowledgment or Tribute according to Articles Care is also taken to treat with those Indians at the head of the Bay as Friends if such they appear & to get a French Man that is with them and some of their great p. 148 men to Come down to the Governor if otherwise to Seize the French Man and all such as shall thereupon assist him or