

the said Boreman by Commission from his L^{opp} and to divide Lib. R. R.
equally in number. Major Boreman to have the first Choice,
and all the Souldiers under the Command of Cap^t Doyne are to
yeild their due Obedience to him accordingly.

Ordered that there be a new Commission for the peace in
Dorchester County granted.

The Deputy Governour and Councell doe appoint the next
Councell day at M^r Murtyes upon thursday sevenight next
being the 17th of this instant Aug^t

Maryland ss. At a Councell held at Waterford at the house of
Stephen Murty at New-Towne thursday the 17th of August
1676.

Present

Thomas Notley Deputy Lievttenant & Deputy Gov^rnour
The Hon^{ble} { Philip Calvert Esq^r Chancellour
W^m Calvert Esq^r Principall Secy } Councillours
Baker Brooke Esq^r Survey^r Gen^rall }
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Ordered that Cap^t John Peerce (for the Safety of his L^{opp}s p. 100
house at Mattapenny) have under his Command twelve horse-
men fowre & twenty ffootmen two Sergeants and a Corporall.

Ordered that Proclamation be made by the Sheriff of S^t
Maries County That if any Voluntiers will serve his L^{opp} in
Guarding his house at Mattapany Sewell that they immediately
list themselves under Cap^t John Peerce, untill further Order
from the Deputy Gov^rnour and Councell.

Ordered that a Commission issue to Major Henry Jowles to
take under his Command the Company formerly belonging to
Cap^t John Cobreath.

Ordered that all the Troopers or Commanders of horse Con-
sist of forty five men besides Officers each Troop and no
more, excepting Cap^t Darnalls Troop which is to consist of
fifty men besides Officers to be raised Out of the ffoot Com-
pany in Calvert County.

Whereas the Deputy Leivtenant and Councell are informed
that Cap^t Samuel Bourne hath Seventy or eighty men in his
Troop, they doe Order that he make Choice of forty five men
besides his Leivtenant Cornett & Quarter-Master, and that
the rest be under the ffoot Officers at the Clifts.

Ordered that Cap^t John Allens Troop continue ranging
according to former Order.

Ordered that Cap^t John Peerce be allowed Out of the pub-
lique for provisions and drinke for the Souldiers under his
Command, as long as they shall be under his Command at Mat-
tapeny Sewall nine pounds of tobacco p day for each Souldier