

Lib. R. R. may be duly examined and if need be returned into Virginia,
 P. 111 Unlesse such person bring with him Sufficient Certificate
 from his Ma^{ties} Government there of his innocency, quality and
 buisnesse into this Province, Or be otherwise of Knowne
 credit repute and Honour for his Loyalty to his Ma^{tie} in this
 late time of tryall in Virginia, Under paine of being pro-
 ceeded against according to the Law of England for misprision
 of treason. Given at S^t Maries under the great Seale of this
 Province of Maryland this 27th day of January in the second
 yeare of his L^{opps} Dominion over this Province Annoq Dom.
 1676:

[Commission to Col. William Burges.]

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I Doe hereby will W^m Burges to observe pforme
 Execute respective ord^{rs} Instructions Direc-
 tions and hereafter mentioned in such manner and
 forme as the same are hereby ord^ded and directed to be
 observed, pformed and Executed that is to say.

First. You are to take und^r yo^r Command the pty raised
 for yo^r Guard out of S^t Maries, Calvert & Charles Counties, &
 with them to saile directly for the mouth of Nanticoke River,
 and from thence or as yⁿ pass by the mouth of Wiccocomico
 River to send the Ord^r directed by me to Coll W^m Colebourne
 that he may meete yⁿ at the gen^l Rendezvous at Chicacone in
 Nanticok River, being the place where the Empero^r now doth
 or lately did reside, and then takeing in a Pilott you are to
 saile directly to the s^d Towne of Chicacone, where the rest of
 the fforces from Dorchester, Talbott Kent and Cæcill Count-
 ies are ord^ded to Rendezvous:

2: At the arrivall of the s^d fforces you are to cause them to
 be mustered, and to take a view of their Armes, and an Acco^t
 of their pvisions that the unarmed may be provided & the
 Camp supplied wth Provisions, sending out then Immediate
 ord^{rs} to Somersett & Dorchester Counties to supply yo^r
 present wants, and to the remoter Counties for a continuance
 of those Supplies.

3: You are by all Convenient waies and meanes to labour
 to possess the minds of Hatsawapp, Ababco & Teinguassino
 the Kings in Choptank, as also Amonugus the Empero^r of
 Assateague that we meane them noe harme at all, & that we
 designe noe harme to Unnacokassimon himself nor his People,
 provided he will deliver up Krawacom, and the two other
 Indians (whose names we know not) who murdered David
 Williams and the rest of the English in his house, & you are
 to Labour to make them und^rstand, that in Case of murd^r we
 doe Expect those that actually did the Deed, not a like numb:
 to the murd^ded unless there were p^rsent aideing assisting &
 abetting as many murd^{rs} as there were murd^ded.