

& privately done us severall mischiefs & fathered the same upon the Sinnequos and other fforreigne Indians, and we doe verily beleive that they intend to cover this murd<sup>r</sup> with the same pretence, We rather beleive that a Warr with the said Indians must consequently ensue w<sup>ch</sup> we shall Endeavo<sup>r</sup> to manage soe as may be for yo<sup>r</sup> L<sup>dpps</sup> Hono<sup>r</sup> and (as much as in us lie) the Security and Defence of the Inhabitants from any further Attempts, And the Establishing a firm Peace betweene us and other Indians for the future To w<sup>ch</sup> we shall not further add at p<sup>r</sup>sent, but Our Prayers for yo<sup>r</sup> L<sup>dpps</sup> Health and Prosperity We Remaine

Yo<sup>r</sup> L<sup>dpps</sup> most humble Serv<sup>ts</sup>

Tho: Notley  
Phil. Calvert  
Baker Brooke  
Benj. Rozer

Whereas Majo<sup>r</sup> Henry Jowles (by vertue of an ord<sup>r</sup> from the Governo<sup>r</sup> to raise a Sufficient number of men as should be necessary for the Defence and Security of the Inhabitants at the head of Pottuxen River) hath raised sixty men w<sup>ch</sup> by the Governo<sup>r</sup> and Councill (having fully considered and duely weighed the Danger of those p<sup>ts</sup> as to Indians) is deemed too great a number for that purpose, for severall weighty reasons concludeing that the Pascattoway Indians will not Adventure to make any further Attempts upon them, soe that a lesser number of men then is raised may be Sufficient for their Defence at p<sup>r</sup>sent. It is Ordered,

That One half of the said men be forthwith dismissed and sent home, and that the other half (to say Thirty men onely) continue in service, Twenty whereof to be distributed among the Plantations for the Defence of the houses, & the other Tenn to be constantly rangeing about the head of the River, according to the Discretion of Capt. Ninion Beale who is hereby appointed to Command the said number of men, and to take Speciall care of all such Armes and Ammunition as they shall receive from his L<sup>dpps</sup> Magazine at Mattapony, and that noe more of Either be delivered out among the men then what shall be absolutely necessary for the Service they shall be Employed in, & that the rest be secured till further Ord<sup>r</sup> It is likewise Ordered that neither the said Beale nor any the Souldiers und<sup>r</sup> his Command or others the Inhabitants in those p<sup>ts</sup> Offer any violence to the Indians if any they shall discover unless the said Indians first make an assault upon them but that they Onely stand upon their guard till further Orders And whereas Col: Baker Brooke is now returned home into his Owne Country, It is Ordered that Majo<sup>r</sup> Jowles attend the said Coll. for such further Ord<sup>rs</sup> as may be necessary relateing to the Militia of that County.

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