

Wells of Baltimore County that severall Indians had been lately seene lurking about the Plantations in the said County w^{ch} hath created such feares & jealousies in the Inhabitants that it is to be feared they will (if not speedily supplied with some assistance from other parts) Desert their Plantations. Lib. R.

Was proposed by his L^{pp} to the Councell what course to take to prevent the same and to secure the Inhabitants from any attempts that may be made upon them by the Indians. It was Advised and Concluded on that Coll William Burges of Anne Arrundell County be ordered to Supply that County with twenty men forthwith to be sent us for the Defence of the Inhabitants there if Coll: George Wells and Cap^t John Stanerby with the Advice and approbation of the Commissioners of that County shall Desire it and the necessity of the County may require it. And accordingly Ord^r issued forth in the words foll; viz.

By the Lord Prop^{ry} and Councell.

Ordered that Coll: William Burges of Anne Arrundell County forthwith Supply the Inhabitants of Baltimore County with a pty of twenty men to be Drawne out of the s^d County of Anne Arrundell for the Defence of the said County of Baltimore provided Coll: George Wells and Cap^t John Stanerby of the same County or either of them with the Advice and consent of the Com^{rs} of that County shall signifie to the said Coll: Burges that such supply is necessary, and the condition of the County may require it for its Defence and security, or otherwise at any time, hereafter upon such notice given to the said Coll: Burges by the said Wells and Stanerby as aforesaid The said Burges is to Supply the said County with such a number of men as aforesaid. Dated the 5th Day of June in the fourth yeare of the Dominion of the R^{tt} Hon^{ble} Charles &c^a over this Province Annoq Dmi 1679:

Signed p ord^r

J Llewelin Cl: Consil:

The Pascattoway Indians haveing lately sollicitated the Choptico Indians for a pty of twenty men to assist them in Conducting back an Annacostin Indian that lately came from the Sinnequos (the same importing greatly (as they say) both themselves and the English und^r this Governm^t) And the said Choptico Indians not consenting und^r pretence that they have not leave from his L^{pp} so to Doe, and therefore know not how the same may be approved of by the English; W^{ch} being considered by the Councell they Doe advise and it was Concluded that notice be given to the said Choptico Indians as also to the Mattowoman and Nanjemy Indians that it is his p. 87