

their severall and respective Stations and Offices the present Lib. R. Condition and the future peace and welfare of their County depending thereupon W^{ch} was accordingly Done in the words foll. (viz:)

Coll George Wells

Wee have recd: Divers Lrēs from you upon severall occasions within these Six moneths, and in them all we have discovered greate Animosityes between you and Cap^t Jn^o Waterton At this time we are resolved not to looke into the cause of these Differences, but rather to endeavo^r to pswade you to shake hands and agree in the prosecution of the publick good, Remember y^r County hath intrusted you as Delegates in the Assembly. My Lord hath made you Justices of the Peace in y^r County, and trusted the Militia in y^r respective Degrees into y^r hands, and this onely that you may secure the publick peace. If you cannot keepe peace with one the other, Wee have good cause to feare you will not long have due regard to the publick, and that in the heate of y^r passions you will forgett y^r ord^{rs} and Instructions from My Lord and us, and then the publick ruine will force us and the Assembly to call you to Acco^t Men in publick Employments must Sacrifice their private Ends to the publick good, and must have noe love nor hate but for the ffrriends or Enemies to the publick peace. The first thing we expect therefore to heare from you is your pfect Reconciliation that we may have a well grounded hope of the peace of y^r County w^{ch} by y^r Differences is in a tottering Condition, and then the next thing you will hear from us will be the necessary ord^{rs} in reference to the future security of y^r County and the whole Province by speaking with the Northern Indians at Demondidiers or Jacob Youngs.

Signed p ord^r

J Llewelin Cl Consil.

June 16th 1680:

The like Letter verbatim mutatis mutandis was also writt to Cap^t John Waterton at the same time. As also a Letter to Coll Tailler certifieing the rec^t of his and ordering him to appoint a Post in Anne Arrundell County viz.

June 16th 1680:

Coll Tailler

Yours of the 14th instant came safe to hand, together with the Inclosed Packett from Baltemore County for y^r care therein I thank you and Desire you to Advise Coll Burges that when the men w^{ch} he sent thither doe returne he would take care that the Armes also sent with them be Safely