

Lib. R. a Designe to distinguish his Subjects from other Enemy Indians did then order all his Subjects that should frequent the English Quarters to hold up their left armes tyed about with a white Cloth in token of Amity and to lay downe their weapons upon their approach to any English Plantation or Encounter with any English man in the woods, and did further grant that it should be lawfull for any English man to kill any of his Subjects that should neglect or refuse soe to Doe upon their approach or Encounter as aforesaid his L^{spp} by the advice of his Councill did Declare that he was well satisfied with the answer of the said Emperour, and that he did beleive that the said Emperour was resolved to stand to the peace heretofore made by the s^d Emperour with his L^{spp}: Yet in regard the Sinniquos and other Enemies of this Province did frequently enter this Province and under friendly shews deceive the People and Destroy them when Opportunity presents His L^{dspp} by and with the advice and consent of his Councill hath thought fitt to ord^r and doth hereby order the said Major Thomas Taylor to range with such and soe many of his Troope as he shall see convenient and as often as he shall think necessary to range for discovery of such Enemyes as aforesaid, and (if need be) to call to his Assistance Cap^t Henry Tripp with as many ffoote as they shall see convenient for the Quiett and security of Dorchester County as aforesaid that the Inhabitants of the said County may keepe their homes and attend their Cropps and other affaires till they shall by order from his L^{spp}: and Councill be drawne together for their mutuall Defence & security

Signed p ord^r

June 17: 1681:

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p. 186 Maryl^d ss: Whereas Complaint hath to us been made of severall Insolencyes Committed and affronts given by severall Indians on the Easterne Shore in Dorchester County appearing there painted and in a warlike posture to the dread and terror of the Inhabitants of our said County, ffor prevention whereof for the future, and for the better discovery of the Enemy, Wee have thought fitt and doe hereby (by and with the advice and consent of our Councill) Authoreize and Empower as also strictly charge and Command you Major Thomas Taylor of the County aforesaid when and as often as occasion shall require or you shall see convenient to Range in any part of the said County with such and soe many of your troope as you shall think necessary for such discovery as aforesaid And in case you shall meete with any Indians armed and painted as aforesaid you are to endeavour to speake with them and Demand of them their Nation, their