

Business and the reason of such their warlike posture, and if they shall appeare to be Enemyes or shall refuse to speake with you and give you such Accompt as aforesaid you are to endeavour to compell them thereunto by force of Armes, & otherwise to deale with them as a Common Enemy according to the teno^r of your Commission; And upon occasion you are to call to your aid and assistance Cap^t Henry Tripp of your said County with a party of ffoote to consist of such and soe many men well armed and provided as you both shall think fitt and conclude to be necessary for the end and purpose aforesaid, Whose aid and Assistance the said Cap^t Henry Tripp is hereby willed and required to afford you accordingly. Lib. R.

An Accompt of your proceedings you are from time to time (as often as shall be convenient) to remitt unto us with all Convenient speed. And for soe Doeing this shall be your warrant. Given under our hand and Seale at Armes the seaventeenth Day of June Anno Domini One thousand six hundred Eighty One.

Mary^{ld} ss. Whereas for the Quiet and Security of the Inhabitants of Dorchester County Wee have Authorized and empowered Majo^r Thomas Taylor of the same County to range with his troope (when and as often as occasion shall require) in any part of the said County for the discovery of any Enemy that may attempt or Designe any violence or injury to the Inhabitants there, And have also given order to the s^d Taylor (upon occasion) to call unto his aid and Assistance Capt. Henry Tripp of the said County with a party of ffoote to consist of such and soe many men well armed and provided as they shall both think necessary and Convenient for such Occasion.

Wee Doe therefore hereby Authorise and Empower as also charge and command you the said Captⁿ Henry Tripp (when and as often as you and the said Taylor shall see convenient) to afford your aid and assistance as aforesaid either by joining with him or marching yourself with such and soe many of your Company well provided as shall be thought necessary for the discovery of any Enemy as afores^d And in case you meete with any Indians armed or painted or otherwise supposed Enemies you are to endeavour to speake with them and Demand of them their Nation, their business, and the reason of such their warlike posture, and if they shall appeare to be Enemies or shall refuse to speake with you, and give you such Accompt as aforesaid, you are to endeavour to compell them thereunto by force of armes and otherwise to deale with them as a common Enemy according to the tenor of your p. 187