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Present

The Hon <sup>ble</sup>	{	Charles Calvert Esq <sup>r</sup> Leivtenn <sup>t</sup> Gen <sup>l</sup> Cheife	} Esq <sup>rs</sup>
		Governour &c	
		Philip Calvert Esq <sup>r</sup> Chancellour	
		W <sup>m</sup> Calvert Esq <sup>r</sup> Secretary	
		Baker Brooke	
Thomas Truman			

p. 37 Then was the letter from Collonel John Washington and Major Isaac Alderton to the Governour beareing date the 6<sup>th</sup> of September instant read and debated upon the tenor whereof followeth in these words Viz.

Right Hon<sup>ble</sup>:

Yesterday being Sunday the 5<sup>th</sup> of this instant Wee received Order from the R<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Governour and Council to us directed for the Summoning the Militia of the Severall Countyes of the north side of Rappahanock and the South side of Potomack that inquisition may be made of the true causes of the severall murthers and Spoiles that have bin done by the Indians in this his Ma<sup>ties</sup> Collony of Virginia and by what nation or nations they have bin perpetrated and demand Satisfaction and in case they Correspond not with Our reasonable demand to levy such fforces as may compell them by armes to that which is right, Wee are also Com<sup>mand</sup>ed to Certifie Our designe to your Hon<sup>r</sup> & to request your asistance of men well Victualled and armed and to Signifie Our purposes to follow the Enemy in yo<sup>r</sup> Province of Maryland in case the Emergency of affaires require it. To that end Wee may have your Hon<sup>rs</sup> permitt to doe Wee have therefore requested Major Richard Lee and Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Youell to address themselves to your Hon<sup>r</sup> and to acquaint you with the premisses and to request your asistance and if you se it necessary to send a Gent or two over to meet us and the militia of the severall Countyes aforesaid at Coll Washingtons on ffryday next to consult of the manner of proceeding of this affaire and to advise us by letter what number of men you will be pleased to Order to Our asistance

Yo<sup>r</sup> Hon<sup>rs</sup> most humble Serv<sup>ts</sup>

Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> 1675.

John Washington  
Isaac Allerton

Whereupon it is Ordered That a Regiment of horse consisting of five troopes fifty men in a Troope be forthwith raised and fitted with Sufficient horses armes and ammunition for the expeditious march against the Barbarous Enemy and to assist the Virginia fforces now preparing to pursue their Enemyes the Susquehanough Indians as to demanding delivery those