

building and peopleing of houses and seateing plantations at our charge in convenient vacant places neere the Confines aforesaid, and more particularly in one place mentioned in the said Instructions, and the said houses soe built to keepe preserve and defend to our use, to the utmost of your industry and power. Wee Doe also require and authorise you to appoint by warrants under your hand and Seale as many rangers and fforresters in the confines aforesaid as you shall think necessary for killing and takeing up to our use all wild unmarkt Cattle, horses, Mares, Colts, and Swine, allowing the s^d Rangers and fforresters such a part of the said Wilds for their paines as you shall think fitt, and you are also to hinder all others from rangeing who cann produce noe Commission or warrant from and under us, and more especially such as shall range in our fforrests, and the uninhabited parts of our confines aforesaid by vertue of warrants from or under the Governo^r of Penn Sylvania, or his Officers you are also to use such meanes for secureing your self, your ffamily and Neighbours from the force and treachery of the Indians, and to compell the Indians of Christine and white clay Creeke within our Province to an acknowledgem^t of our Jurisdiction as are already prescribed to you in the Instructions above mentioned. And for soe doing this shall be your Commission and warrant. Given under our hand and lesser Seale at Armes the nineteenth day of March 1683: Lib. R. R. R.

Coll Geo: Talbotts Instructions concerning Lands.

Instructions Given to Coll George Talbott relateing to his Comission for disposeall of Lands in New Ireland in Cecil County 19th March 1683:

Imp^{rs} You are with all convenient speed to press and employ in our name two Carpenters with necessary assistance to build a convenient small but strong house close by Christine bridge in New Castle County with a good Pallisadoe ffort about it, and to agree in our name with three able bodied men to serve us for Six moneths as Souldiers for defence of the said house, and for defence of a Store to be by us lodged there to trade with the Indians, and to protect the Neighbours which are seated and shall seate neare it, from all outrage and violence by Indians, and others theives and Robbers, to whom the s^d bridge has alwayes afforded too greate a conveniency to escape out of our Province towards Pensylvania, where they have been connived at and protected by the Inhabitants: To which Souldiers you are in our name to promise monethly pay dureing the said Six moneths according p. 74