

Liber R. more County that upon sight hereof you cause the Inhabitants of your County under your charge and Command forthwith to stand upon their guard and posture of Defence; And if in case you shall discover or meete with any the aforesaid Enemys in or about any the ffrontire or other Plantacōns of your County, you are to use your best care skill and endeavour according to the utmost of your strength power and ability to fight kill take vanquish overcome pursue follow and destroy them, and otherwise deale and treat with them as the common Enemy ffor all w^{ch} this shall be your Sufficient power. Given under our hand and lesser Seale of this Province the ffifteenth Day of September in the Sixth year of our Dominion &^c Annoq Dmi 1681:

Maryland ss:

Whereas wee are credibly and certainly informed & advised of severall insolencies outrages and attempts daily Offered unto & made upon the Inhabitants of this Province by the Northern Indians plundering robbing and murdering the said Inhabitants as by their frequent Clamours and Complaints in our Eares is sett forth. Wee doe therefore hereby strictly charge and command you Coll William Chandler of Charles County Immediately upon sight hereof to cause all the Inhabitants of your said County under your charge and Command to stand and be upon their guard and posture of Defence; And if you shall discover or meete with any the said Indians in or about any the ffrontire or other Plantations of your
 p. 258 County, you are to use your best care skill and Endeavour according to the utmost of your strength, power, and ability to fight, kill take vanquish, overcome follow pursue and Destroy them, and otherwise to deale with and treat them as the common Enemy. ffor all w^{ch} this shall be your sufficient Power. Given under our hand and the lesser Seale of this our s^d Province of Maryland the ffifteenth Day of September in the Sixth year of our Dominion &c. Annoq Domini 1681.

Idem (Mutatis mutandis) issued to Coll William Calvert of S^t Maries County and to Coll Henry Darnall and Coll Henry Jowles of Calvert County and were delivered into his L^{spps} hands for Conveyance.