

Liber R. His L<sup>dsp</sup> being informed that the Commission formerly granted to Coll Henry Jowles Empowering him to Engage with the Northern or other Enemy Indians being miscarried his L<sup>dsp</sup> ordered new One to be drawne to the same effect

Charles Absolute Lord and Prop<sup>ty</sup> of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c<sup>a</sup> To Coll Henry Jowles of Calvert County greeting

Mary<sup>ld</sup> ss:

Whereas we have been credibly and certainly informed and advised of severall insolencies outrages and attempts, offered p. 295 unto and 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 to us hath been sett forth. Wee doe therefore hereby strictly charge and Command you Coll Henry Jowles of Calvert 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 & 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 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 which this shall be your sufficient power. Given under our hand and Seale at Armes the thirteenth Day of January in the Seaventh yeare of our Dominion &c<sup>a</sup> Annoq Dmi 1681 :

Idem mutatis mutandis to Coll W<sup>m</sup> Stevens of Somersett County Requiring him as Command<sup>r</sup> in chiefe under his L<sup>dsp</sup> of all the Militia of horse in Sommersett and Dorchester Counties immediately upon sight thereof to cause all the Inhabitants of the said Counties under his Charge & command to stand and be upon their guard & posture of Defence &c<sup>a</sup> ut Supra.

Idem to Coll Vincent Lowe and Coll Philemon Lloyd of Talbott County

Idem to Coll W<sup>m</sup> Colebourne of Sommersett County

Idem to Coll Henry Coursey of Talbott County commanding him to cause all the Inhabitants of Cæcill and Kent Counties under his charge and command to stand and be &c<sup>a</sup> ut Supra.

By his L<sup>dsp</sup>s especiall command power is given to Capt<sup>n</sup> Ninion Beale of Calvert County to press man and horse at