

any time upon any urgent occasion to give his L^{dsp} intelligence Liber R.
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You are hereby Authorised and Empowered upon any occasion of Indians comeing into your parts or other emergent business to press a mann and horse to give what speedy Intelligence thereof possibly you cann to his L^{dsp} for which this shall be your Sufficient warrant. Dated at S^t Maries the 13th Day of January Anno Dmi 1681:

Signed p ord^r and appointm^t of the

To Cap^t Ninion Beale R^t hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ry}
These. p John Llewelin Cl Consil.

R^t hon^{ble}

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S^r This Day at my house I haveing heard spoken by John Bracher of our County of Thomas Marshall at the Mill, that he the said Thomas Marshall should some time about the Rebellion of Godfrey speake many dangerous & seditious words tending to the takeing away the life of your L^{dsp} and his hono^r the Chancelo^r now the said Bracher pretends to me that he had acquainted your L^{dsp} with the same long since onely he was ffearefull, not haveing untill now other prooffe against him, but now p^tends that he hath severall to proove the said words as namely John Brookes, John Pembroke Philip Coomes and himself, who carried a message from parson Paris (since absconded and in Virginia as I heare) to the s^d Thomas Marshall, which Marshalls words to the said Bracher were very mutinous & seditious in my apprehension; saying that he had fourty men at his Command and fourty more he was to have out of the Troope, and he would be the man that would call out your L^{dsp} to speake with him and kill him, and afterwards goe to the Chancelo^r and doe his business for him; and as for Esq^r Calvert he should doe with him well enough, and asked said Bracher whither he would be concerned with him in his party: My Lord heareing these words spoke, I thought it my Duty to acquaint your Excellency with it for feare at one time or other th^t such Rebellious villains should doe some injury to your L^{dsp}s person, I question not but if your L^{dsp} ord^s the abovementioned persons to be examined, but that they will declare the thing at large and much more fully then I have inserted it as above, This I thought the Duty of a ffaithfull Serv^{tt} & Subject to performe heareing such thinges against soe worthy a Prop^r and deserving a person as your L^{dsp} and hope soe long as I live if I heare any such thinges against person or Governm^t of your L^{dsp} that