

ance of any Indians in a warlike posture or upon any violence or injury offered or attempted, and that every person might upon any such attempt made upon him or injury offered to him freely defend himself, to the destruction of the Enemy but by noe meanes to create a warr by falling upon any Indian whatsoever that may appeare or present himself in a friendly manner as aforesaid; which was likewise the sense of the board and therefore ordered that the same be accordingly made knowne to the severall Principall offices to whom the said Commiss^r have been granted by them to be published at the heads of their Regim^{ts} and single Troopes or Companies in a Letter to be prepared by the Clk of the Council for the view of his L^{dspp} and Council the next Day ordered also that new Commission issue to Coll Lloyd as before the last being some what defective as to the precincts under his Charge being onely for Talbott County whereas his Regim^t is in Talbott Kent and Cæcil Countyes w^{ch} accordingly issued viz

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Charles Absolute Lord and Prop^{ty} of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c^a To Coll Philemon Lloyd of Talbott County Greeteing

Mary^{ld} ss:

[Seale] Whereas we have been credibly and certainly informed
C. B: and advised of several insolencies outrages and attempts offered unto and made upon severall the Inhabitants of this Province by the Northern Indians plundering robbing and murdering the s^d Inhabitants as by their frequent clamours and Complaints to us hath been sett forth: Wee Doe therefore hereby strictly charge and Command you Coll Philemon Lloyd Commander in Chiefe under us of all our Militia of horse in Talbott Kent and Cæcill Counties immediately upon sight hereof to cause all the Inhabitants of the said Counties by you enlisted or under your charge and Command to stand and be upon their guard and posture of Defence; and in case any of the s^d Indians or others in a warlike posture shall present themselves or be discovered in or about any the frontire or other plantations of your County or other the s^d Counties under your charge and Command as aforesaid, or that shall publicly or privately offer any violence insolency outrage or attempt in and upon any the Inhitants You are to use your best care skill and endeavour according to your discretion and the utmost of your strength power and Ability to fight, kill, take, vanquish, overcome, follow, pursue, and destroy them, and in all respects to deale with and treat them as the Common Enemy, and in all thinges to Act doe and performe as to your place and Office appertaineth and as any Collonell of horse may or of right ought to doe according to the teno^r of our