

such or others in a warlike posture to deale with and treat<sup>e</sup> them in all respects as the Common Enemy according to the teno<sup>r</sup> of your former Commission which by some rash and ignorant persons hath been misconstrued and the true sense and meaneing thereof altogether inverted and misapplied; every particular and individuall person from thence assuming to himself a priviledge of killing any Indian or Indians w<sup>h</sup>soever though perhapps presenting him or themselves in a friendly manner and with intent of peace and Amity which will inevitably create an unnecessary and expensive warr with all the Ill consequencies thereof attending w<sup>ch</sup> was directly contrary to his L<sup>d<sup>s</sup>pps</sup> designe in granting the said Comission, thereby intending onely the Inhitants of this Province to stand and be upon their guard and posture of Defence ag<sup>t</sup> any attempts or Assault that might be made upon them that soe they might not be surprisid by the s<sup>d</sup> Northern Indians as then was and still is greatly feared.

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You are therefore on dayes of Musters and traininge or other seasonable times forthwith upon Receipt hereof by your Self or Officers at the head of your Regiment or single Companies to publish and make knowne to the Souldiers under your Command and others the Inhabitants within your precincts the true extent of your Comission which is not to affect any neighbouring or other friend Indians who shall at any time appeare or present themselves as such in a peaceable and friendly manner, to whom noe Act of hostility injury or violence may be offered, but all civill kind treatem<sup>t</sup> and behaviour to be used towards them. But on the Contrary in case of any other appeareance of Indians painted, armed, or otherwise in a warlike posture, attempting, contriveing, or offering any violence or injury to any the Inhitants on their persons or Estates, or that shall upon discovery and Demand made refuse to lay downe their Armes, come in, and give an Acco<sup>t</sup> of their nation, Quality, & business according to Articles made with them, then they are to be looked upon, dealt with, and treated to all Intents and purposes as the common Enemy according to the purport and teno<sup>r</sup> of your Commission, which is the true intent and meaneing thereof

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This by ord<sup>r</sup> from his L<sup>d<sup>s</sup>pp</sup> and Council is signified to you

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> Coll W<sup>m</sup> Calvert p J Llewelin Cl Consil

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Idem verbatim issued to The hon<sup>ble</sup>

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	Coll W <sup>m</sup> Stevens	
	Coll Henry Darnall	
	Coll Vincent Lowe	