

Lib. H. D. upon any warning to be putt in a Warlike posture of defence, in manner following, Viz^t

That the Counties of S^t Maries, Charles and Prince Georges furnish out and raise 100 men; who may be ready upon all occasions to assist and strengthen the ffrontiers of Potomock. And that the Counties of Ann Arrundell, Calvert and Baltimore do in like manner furnish and raise 100 men more, who may be ready upon all occasions to assist and strengthen the ffrontiers of Baltimore County aforesaid:

That the said Men & horses be chosen, and approved off by the ffield officers of the said respective Counties.

p. 568 That a particular place be assigned in each County, whereof the said men may have notice to repair thither to Rendevouz, and th^t care be taken to have lodged in those places such a quantity of Publick Armes & ammunition (to be well fixt & fitted) as will well accoutre the said Men in all points. And to the end the s^d 200 men may be proportionably chosen according to the number of Taxables in each of the said Counties they do think that Ann Arrundell County may raise forty five of the said men, Calvert County forty Baltimore County fifteen, S^t Maryes County forty Charles County forty and Prince Georges County twenty. They do further agree that it will be likewise necessary that a like number of men be in like manner raised & chosen by the field Officers on the five Counties on the Eastern Shoare who may be ready upon any occasion or warning to strengthen the ffrontiers on that side the Bay. And th^t places be assigned also for their Rendevouz and the publick arms well fitted & fixt for that purpose and lodged together with a Suitable quantity of amunition in manner afore expressed. That Cæcill County raise thirty of the said men, Kent County Thirty, Talbott County fifty seven, Dorchester County thirty and Somerset County fifty three. That the rest of the Militia put themselves in what posture of defence they can; and th^t Smiths be imprest & Overseers appointed in each County to see that all the Publick armes be well fitted & ffixt up. It being late in the night, this Co^mittee leaves all other matters & proposalls to be considered off to morrow morning Eight a Clock unto the House of the Hono^{ble} S^r Thom^s Laurence Sec^{ry}.

Octob^r 16th 1697.

The Co^mittee according to adjournment again mett and were called Over, and were absent, M^r Wattkins, M^r Holland, and M^r Taylor.

Then was read over what was done yesterday.