

Twenty men to be raised in Prince Georges County be also intire by themselves; to be Comanded by a Lieuten<sup>t</sup> a Coronett & a Quarter master. Lib. H. D.

That the thirty men to be raised in Cæcil County and Thirty in Kent be each of them a Troop by themselves. That the fifty seaven men to be raised in Talbott County be divided into two severall troops likewise. That the Thirty men to be raised in Dorchester County be also an intire Troop by it selfe & that the ffifty three men to be raised in Somersett County be divided into two severall Troops All w<sup>ch</sup> Troops are each of them to be Comanded by a Cap<sup>t</sup> a Lieuten<sup>t</sup> and a Coronett and a Quarter master. That each Troop be divided into three squadrons Viz<sup>t</sup> The Captain and the Quarter master (who is to attend the Captain) the Lieuten<sup>t</sup> and the Cornetts squadrons, w<sup>ch</sup> Officers are to keep the Arms & Ammunition for each Squadron of men, who are not to make use of any of the said ammunition but upon service.

That the field Officers (after the said Officers and men are raised) do send a List of the names of the said Officers and Men, and of the quantity of Arms and Ammunition lodged w<sup>th</sup> each Officer; and th<sup>t</sup> care be taken the s<sup>d</sup> men be frequently exercised and train'd.

It being considered that the severall Ord<sup>rs</sup> given for raising men towards the strengthening the ffrontiers of this his Maj<sup>ties</sup> Province of Maryl<sup>d</sup> cannot well be prepared so th<sup>t</sup> the Colonells of the Counties may receive them to putt the same in Execution, under a week or tenn dayes time, whereby the Countrey may be putt in some posture of defence.

Ordered therefore that the gentlemen appointed to go to his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> Sr Edmund Andros in Virginia set not forward their Journey before munday next come sennight.

Vpon the Petition of Nehem<sup>ah</sup> Covington of Somersett County therein humbly praying a Comission for being Interpreter &<sup>ca</sup> betwixt the English & Indians.

Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Covington be constituted & Empower'd and he is hereby accordingly appointed, constituted & Empowered to be Gen<sup>tl</sup> Interpreter for this Government upon any treaty to be made w<sup>th</sup> the Indians on the Eastern Shore, and that no other person presume to take upon him th<sup>t</sup> Office besides; hereby empowering the Hono<sup>ble</sup> Coll Charles Hutchins of Dorchester County to administer an oath to the s<sup>d</sup> Nehemiah Covington faithfully to discharge his duty therein, whensoever he shall by any authority be thereunto called or required.

Vpon Representation, Ordered that Henry Moor of Charles County be constituted and empower'd and he is hereby