

Col. Francis Leake }  
Col. Henry Darnall } Col. William Stevens  
Col. William Digges } M. Clement Hill

The honourable Col. Henry Darnall informs the Board that besides his Lordships General Letter to his Council he had received particular and explicit Commands from his Lordship to take all Effectual Care imaginable for the Security and Safe guard of the Frontiers and Heads of the Rivers from any Foreign Invasions or Inchoachments to be made upon any part of his Lordships Claim and more especially had recommended to him the maintainance of the Fort at Christina Bridge, Wherefore he prayed the consideration and Order of this Board what fit and necessary to be done therein.

Thereupon it was Considered and Resolved on by this Board that hence requiring Captain Thimur Murry to continue his Care in the Guard and Maintainance of his Station at Christina Fort, and that Major Edward English for Cecil County, Major Peter Sayer for Talbot County, Col. George Wells for Baltimore County and Col. William Stevens for Somerset and Dorchester Countys be strictly required to take especial Care for the defence and maintainance and preservation of the Heads of the Rivers and Frontier parts within their Respective Counties pursuant and Comands from any Inchoachments

By the Council March 5 1685

Maryland Ordered that the Fort at Christina Bridge and the Guard there under the Command of Captain Thimur Murry be well kept and Maintained for the Preservation and Defence of those parts from all Foreign Inchoachments according to former Inchoachments until further Order and that Col. George Wells of Baltimore County Major Edward English of Cecil County

4