

Mayor Peter Sayer of Talbot County, and Col^l William Stevens
of Somerset County take particular Care and have regard to the
Preservation and Defence of the Frontiers and Heads of the
Rivers within their several and respective Counties Preints and
Commands from any Inneachments or Attempts thereof that
are ~~or may~~ shall be made ~~or~~ ^{or may} ~~encouraged~~ to be made upon
this Province by any Strangers, Foreigners or others to the Preju-
dice of his Lordship the Right Honourable the Lord Proprie-
tary of this Province, his Heirs and Succession in the Diminu-
tion of his and their Right Title and Claim, of, in and unto
the same, or to the disturbance of the good People of this same
Province in the Peaceable and quiet Possession of any part
thereof their Goods and Properties Persons and Estates, and that
Breach of his Lordships Peace, and that in Order therunto they
and every of them do upon all Occasions of that Nature Exercise
and make Use of the powers and Authorities granted them in
and by their several and respective Commissions and Instructions,
with all diligent and prudent Care and Moderation to be taken
Herein. — Signed by Order of the Council

At a Council held at Mattapani Sewall
the twelfth day of May Annoq^{ue} Domⁱⁿⁱ 1684

The Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary

Col^l George Talbot

Major Nicholas Sewall

Col^l Henry Darnall

Mr John Darnall

Col^l William Digges

Mr Edward Jeff

President

His Lordship was Pleas'd to declare in Council that although he
had appointed a Mannor to be reserved for him at and about
Christina Bridge yet he did not his Lordships Design and Intention
to prevent others from seating there upon conditions of plantation
in force