

in Newcastle County with a good Pallisadoe fort about it, and
to agree in our name with three able bodied men to serve us for six
months as soldiers for defence of the said house, and for defence
of a store to be by us lodged there to trade with the Indians and
to protect the Neighbours which are seated and shall seat near
it from all outrage and violence by Indians and others thieves
and Robbers, to whom the S. bridge has always afforded too great
a conveniency to escape out of our Province towards Pennsylvania,
where they have been connived at and protected by the Inhabi-
-tants: To which soldiers you are in our name to promise
monthly pay during the said six months according to the pro-
-vision made by act of Assembly for soldiers in actual service,
You are also to appoint a Command. over the S. soldiers and
-sorb to take particular and extraordinary care in preserving
and defending the same, and in husbanding the same and
-nitron, and provisions therein and in keeping good agree-
-ment and ord. among the said soldiers, and among such persons as
shall live within or hard by the said fort to which Command.
you are hereby ordered to promise in our name double soldiers
pay for six months, which pay together with the pay of the
-soldiers aforesaid shall be ordered in the hands of the Sheriff
of Cecil County. In the management of this affair be as expedi-
-tious and secret as you can give our hand and lesser seal
at Annes this Nineteenth day of March 1683. —

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Coll. Geo. Talbot
Comr. to demand
Newcastle of
Wm Penn Esq

Charles C. To Our Dear Cousen and Councello George Talbot
Esq. Greeting, It heretofore by his sacred Maj. ^{ties Lett. bearing}
date the second Day of April 1681 positive Command was given
unto us to appoint one or more person or persons to joine with
the Agents of William Penn Esq. Governour and Tro. of the
Province of Pennsylvania in enquireing and finding out the
fourtieth degree of Northern Latitude and according there-
unto to settle and fix certain Land Marks between the
Provinces of Maryland and Pennsylvania, which should for
the future be the perpetuall bounds of the Provinces aforesaid
pursuant to the Express words in our Charter of Maryland
and in the said William Penns Charter of Pennsylvania
To which Command of our most gracious So. aigne. We have on
our part expressed a most willing obedience by sending in the
said Pennsylvania our Agents to meet with his full power

(and)