

On 16. If the Last month upon his Voyage to you I hope when he comes, you and he and my other friends will think upon some speedy and effectual way for Redding the Dutch in Delaware Bay, The new England men will be assisting in it and Secretary Ludwell of Virginia assured me before he went from hence that the Virginians will be so too But it were well to be done wth all Celerity ^{Especially} because of the New Englandmen falling upon them at Manhatas ⁱⁿ ^{the} ^{head} ^{of} ^{the} ^{bay} ^{and} ^{by} ^{that} ^{means} ^{pretend} ^{some} ^{title} ^{to} ^{the} ^{Bay} &c.

Whereupon the Council took a View of this Lordships Commission to the said Cap James Keale granted for the Levying of men to make warr upon certain Enemies Pirates and Robbers who had usurped a part of Delaware Bay lying within the fortyeth degree of Northerly Latitude as followeth Vizt.

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 All His Absolute Lord and Proprietary of Maryland and legalon Lord Baltimore &c. Your Truly and wholely Loyal Cap James Keale and to all our Officers in Maryland —
 Whereas we understand that certain Enemies Pirates and Robbers have invaded and usurped a part of our said province of Maryland lying upon the South Side of Delaware Bay within the degree of forty Northerly Latitude and divers foreigners furnish them with several Armes Provisions and other goods to maintain their unjust —
 usurpation. It now appears that we reposing trust and Confidence in the Courage and Experience in Martial Affairs and good affection of you the said Cap Keale do by these presents appoint and authorize you the said Cap Keale to levy muster and train all men in our said province of Maryland for the time being that shall be willing to assist you in an Expedition against the said Enemies Pirates and Robbers, and to make warr against and to Pursue any the said Enemies Pirates and Robbers or any Foreigners or their Ships or other Vessels doing or abetting them as aforesaid by Sea or by Land yea even without the Limits of our said Province and by Gods assistance to Vanquish and take them, and to seize to our use all or any houses or Goods of the said Enemies Pirates and Robbers or their Abettors which shall be upon the Shore within the Limits of our said Province taking and keeping to your own use all such goods on Shore which shall be seized by you as aforesaid and to do
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