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Commission to Captain Cornwallis to levy men and command them and use all power and means conducing in his discretion to the resistance and Castigation of the Enemies and bringing of them in a full and ample manner as any Captain General of any Army may and Requirth all Officers and Soldiers &c^o to be Obedient and Obedient to him upon pains as may be inflicted by martial Law.

Copy of a Letter written by our Governor to Governor of Virginia

Honoured Sir

The knowledge I have of your most diligent and provident Care of the General Good and safety of all his Majesty's Subjects committed to your Charge and the affection you have to ours of this Province your Neighbours and fellow Subjects makes me confident to present unto you the necessity which the Barbarous Mafacres committed formerly upon John Angood and four others of his Majesty's Subjects in his Company belonging to your Colony and now lately again upon eight more belonging to this Province together with the Burning & Robbing of their Houses hath drawn both upon your Self and me of setting forth an expedition against the said Indians for the Vindicating of the honour of our Nation and also to deter the like Outrages upon us for the future for which purpose I have desired this Gentleman Col^o Trafford to present my Requests unto you for the Aid of 100 men furnished and set forth fitting for the Service from you out of your Colony to be with me at the Isle of Kent where I have appointed our rendezvous on the first of October next where I will have in readiness