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By the Lieutenant General

Whereas I understand of divers jealousies and fears abroad in the Colony touching the Indians and the expectation of a Great Change and hindrance this year either in making a March upon them or in fighting against them with the disannimation of the people and the slowing of their usual diligence and Alacrity..... in proceeding in their Labours for the next Crop for Remedy whereof and to let them see what Consideration is had of their safety and of easing them of all things that may be of Burthen..... to hinderance etc

them I have thought fit to publish and declare hereby that all possible diligence is and shall be used to furnish the Country with Ammunition and that the Charge of what soever expeditions upon the Indians or our Guards for securing of the Frontiers to the end the Planters may attend their Labours in as great Security as ever heretofore shall be undertaken and defrayed by his Lordship and such other persons as shall be able or willing to contribute thereto without putting the Country to any further charge or trouble then the persons of the Soldiers to make the march or the Outguards and that the march shall be so laid if any there be as that it shall be no hinderance considerable to their Crop that shall go upon it in the mean time all men are required hereby to take care of having their Guns fixed and all other things ready upon any sudden Warning to make a march or otherwise be disposed of for the Safety and Service of the Country.

Commissioner

William &c^o your trusty Robert Kingham & Richard Thompson Gent Commissioners of our Isle and County of