

in their due time be brought to light shame and Confusion
thus in a confident expectation of some speedy stay by your
Authority to these intended mischiefs of Captain Hills upon
this Colony so much Recommended to your protection and
Assistance by his Majestys Letters I rest

Endow To the right Honble
Sir William Berkeley Kn^t
Gov^r of Virginia these presents

Your humble servant
Thomas Greene

Whereas sundry the Inhabitants of this Province have
Sustained divers Great Losses in their estates by the Indians
of Nanticoke and Wicomico enemies of this Province who
making incursions here have assailed and set upon divers
the Inhabitants of this Province aforesaid executing as far
as in them lay their barbarous intentions and mischiefs
and whereas divers insolencies rapines murders and other
Barbarous Cruelties have been committed by the foresaid
Indians upon divers the Inhabitants of this Province by
the way of Trade and whereas likewise upon satisfaction to
be given by the Indians aforesaid the said Indians have
had divers Overtures of peace made unto them by the late Gov^r
who notwithstanding still persist in their wicked and Bar-
barous intentions towards us by virtue of his Lordships Com-
mission in that Behalf Granted to his Governor for the time
being Bearing date at Saint Marys Fort Anno 1647 18
September I do hereby Authorise Captain John Price to take
30 or 40 such able men as he shall think fit and make
Choice of for that purpose with sufficient arms provision
and ammunition and them to embark in such Vessel or
Vessels as he the said Captain John Price shall think fit
and convenient and with the said men to go ^{over} unto the
Towns and plantations of the Indians of Nanticoke and