

Saint Marys the 25<sup>th</sup> day of this instant month of Nov<sup>r</sup> made  
 upon a petition from the Inhabitants of the County of Kent  
 County it was thought fit and so Ordered that forces should  
 be speedily Raised throughout this Province to be disposed  
 of under the Command and Conduct of your Captain William  
 Fuller whom the Court made choice of for Commander under  
 me William Stone Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor of this Province of Maryland  
 of all the forces to be raised for the purpose in the said Order  
 mentioned of which Order you shall herewith receive a true copy  
 under the hand of his Lordships Secretary of this Province  
 to which I refer you for the further Contents thereof these are  
 therefore in the names &c<sup>o</sup> and according to the power given  
 unto me by the right honorable Lord Baltimore Lord Pro-  
 prietary of this Province by my Commission from him for  
 the Government thereof and also according to the directions  
 of the said Order and out of the Great trust and Confidence  
 Reposed as well by myself as by the said Council and others  
 in the said Order mentioned in your Fidelity Courage and  
 Good Conduct to constitute and appoint you the said Capt<sup>m</sup>  
 William Fuller Commander in chief under me of all the  
 Forces to be raised for a <sup>speedy</sup> march against the Eastern Shore In-  
 dians Giving you hereby full power and Authority if you  
 think fitting to raise and levy such forces as are to be Raised  
 and Levied in the County of Ann Arundell according to  
 the said Order by your own warrant to the Sheriff or deputy  
 of your said County or whom you shall think convenient  
 for that purpose together with Arms Ammunition and  
 provision suitable according to the directions of the said  
 Order and to hire or procure such Boats or other Vessels in  
 the said County as you shall <sup>think</sup> convenient for that purpose  
 during the continuance of this service further Giving you