

both on the North and South Side thereof as also unto  
 the Bay Side from the mouth of the said River as far as the  
 Steving Creek with Victuals Arms and Ammunition and  
 Provision and to be found and provided by and according  
 to an Order of the Provincial Court of the five and twentieth  
 of November last and to meet at Matapania upon the said  
 Patuxent River near the Plantation late of Thomas Warr  
 there the twentieth day of this present month of December  
 with each of them one Gun well fixed one pound and a half  
 of Powder and six pounds of Shot and Victuals for 30 days  
 and Arms Ammunition and other Provision according to  
 the said Order and to be from thence transported for the Service  
 in the said Order expressed under the Command of Captain  
 William Fuller their Captain General or Commander in Chief  
 and the said persons or Officers so by you the said Master  
 Preston to be appointed for the execution of the premises are  
 Diligently and Carefully to perform and execute the same as  
 they will Answer the Contrary at their perill Given at Saint  
 Marys the 2<sup>d</sup> day of December 1652

William Stone

By the Lieutenant<sup>s</sup> of Maryland  
 These are in the names of the Keepers of the Liberties of  
 England by Authority of Parliament strictly to Charge and  
 Command you forthwith after Receipt hereof to press One  
 Able man out of every seven men inhabiting throughout the  
 County of the Isle of Kent Councillors Commissioners and  
 other Officers and persons of publick employment and others  
 usually freed in cases of this nature Excepted as also one suf-  
 ficient Boat or Sloop fitting for their transportation and  
 use in the Service mentioned in an Order of the Provincial Court  
 of the 25<sup>th</sup> day of this present month of November sent herewith