

to the Commissioners of the said County which men so
 pressed are to be at the General Rendezvous upon the said
 Island of Kent the 30th day of December next with each of
 them a Gun well fixed one pound and an half of powder
 and six pounds of Shot and Victuals for twenty days
 after the said General day of Rendezvous and with all
 other necessary Arms Ammunition and Provision according
 to the said Order which Arms Ammunition and Provision
 is to be found and provided by or at the charge of every of
 the other six^{out} of whom the said seventh man is to be pressed
 as aforesaid and which Arms Ammunition and Provision
 you may if Occasion be to buy or press accordingly and the
 said men so pressed and accommodated as aforesaid are
 then and there to attend the Commands of Captain W^m
 Fuller their said Captain General or Commander in chief
 for this expedition wth all intents and purposes in the a^d
 Order and in his the said Captain Generals Commission
 contained so far as it doth or may concern them or any of
 them and this upon the strictest penalty in cases of this
 nature provided hereof fail not at your self Given at
 Saint Marys the 29 day of November 1652

To the Sheriff of the Isle of Kent County W^m Stone
 his Deputy or Deputies

By the Lieutenant of Maryland
 These are in the names of the Keepers of the Liberty of Eng^l
 Authority of Parliament strictly to Charge and Require
 you forthwith after Receipt hereof to press one able man out
 of every seven men inhabiting through your County of Wm
 Wadswell / Councilors Commissioners and other Officers and
 persons of publick employments and others usually freed
 in cases of this Nature excepted as also so many Hoops