

Ordered upon Mr Brooks offer of employing one of his  
 sons in the Service that the said Mr Brooks his son and  
 John Shanks one of them be employed as Intelligencers  
 amongst the Indians living upon Patuxent River to  
 discover concerning the Mattue Indians coming to trade  
 amongst the Indians of Patuxent and upon the said  
 Mattue Indians arrival there with all speed to give no-  
 tice thereof to Mr Brook and Mr Preston who are with all  
 speed to Certify the Governor thereof that the forces to be ap-  
 pointed for the Service under the Command of Captain  
 John Price may thereupon march forth to apprehend or  
 destroy them if it may be and that it be left to the Governor  
 who is desired to give direction for the appointing the  
 forces for this Employment also a competent number to  
 be of the Hair and Band within Saint Marys Charles County  
 and Patuxent River who may upon an alarm as Occasion  
 shall require be ready to meet at some place of Rendezvous  
 under the Command of the said Captain Price or what  
 other Commander or Commanders the Governor shall ap-  
 point for the defence of the Province