

My L^{ty} Governor and Council 12th of Nov. 1637.

Your Governor and Council taking into consideration ye many grievances in/ble
rids untoward & contumelious of your government of the Province formerly committed
by divers of the inhabitants of the Isles of Ant, and that ye warrant sh^{ld}
lately into ye said Island under the great Seal of the Province for execution
of some male factors and for to compell others to answer their or debts in
their lawfull bills of debt or account, were disobeyed and contumelious, and ye
prisoners released out of the officers hands by open force and arms, and being
were newly informed yet divers of you no intention to protest yourself in
your said unlawful and rebellious acts, did practise and conspire with
Subj^{ts} and other Indians against the inhabitants of the colony
have thought it fitt that ye Governor should sail in person to the said Isles of Ant
and take along with him a sufficient number of soldiers well armed, and ye
by martiall law (if it shall be necessary) reduce ye inhabitants of the said
Island to your due obedience to your Lord Proprietor, and by death (if need be)
correct mutinous and rebellious offenders who shall not (after proclamation made)
submit themselves to a due course of justice. And for ye better assistance herein
it was thought fitt and so ordered that Captain Thomas Cornwallis Esq^r and
out of the Council of the Province should go along with the Governor, and be aiding
and assisting to him to the utmost of his power for the execution of the forces
according to such directions as ye shall receive from the Governor, during the
expedition.

Reminded

signed
Lemuel Calvert
James Hawley
John Lewis.

Cecilus Lord Proprietor he to me trusty William Strainwell greeting we commaund
you that you sh^{ld} and allow to our selfe all vessels trading with the Indians in any part
of our Province, or that you sh^{ld} permit any part of the Province to trade with any
Indian out of our Province; and all trading immediately whatsoever in any part
or about any part of the same; as also all boats, holpe, commodities, and
provision of any Indians as aforesaid, without speciall licence of us or of our Lieut^{nt}
shall for any time being, and ye vessels or commodities sh^{ld} be delivered to
Calvert for us selfe. Given at London the 12th of February 1637.

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