June 12. Commission to Mr. Gerard to goe to Patowmac River &c. [illegible]
Moale or Beasley &c. [illegible]

Commission to Mr. Moale to apprehend Edward Robins, Daniell Dey
Thomas, to enforce to Goe rounde &c. upon Wicomico in order
to committ them in carrying, bringing out, &c. Prob. &c. [illegible]
to Rock Hall &c.

17 Sr Edwd Ploddell demands of Sr Edwd Ardwood & Sr Edwd Greenwood 2000 lb. tob. for [illegible]
found Guilty by Jury in Chancery & ordered further upon Petition
to committ Sr Edwd Ploddell &c. [illegible]
want to Gaol of Essex on Saturday next after dinner, &
Gaoler to bring Body, in safe Custody thither.

Councill &c. to Capt Henry Awsher greeting. Wheras by certaine Intelligence
Patowmac, & understand that there are some number of Indians the Sasquehanoughs
encamped about the head of Patowmac, under colour to hunt & [illegible] a peaceable
&
&c, but purpose to confederate all the Indians of those parts in a league or plott for the
generall
mutuall assistance of the English: Wherein it concerneth much the Peace & safety of the
Province
to take some speedy course to be present at the Treaty & to endeavour & procure
Indians
the Sasquehanoughs to continue & confirme their ancient friendship with the English
&
&c. these are therefore to require & authorize you forthwith upon sight hereof to
repaire to Patowmac, & there to treate with the Indians of the Sasquehanough Nation
&
& to procure & conclude a peace with them, & to that end to use all the best meanes
&
you can for the effecting thereof, & to that purpose to take with you such a convenient
number of English as you shall think fitt, not exceeding the number of twenty men
&
at the most, & to command all the Indians of the Sasquehanough Nation
&
to repaire to you, & to treate with them, & to conclude a peace with them
&
in such manner & forme as you shall think fitt, & for the better effecting thereof
&
you are to use all the best meanes you can for the procuring of the Sasquehanough
Indians
Interpreters to be present at the Treaty, & to procure & provide such
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Interpreters as you shall think fitt, & for your soe doing this shall be your
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sufficient warrant & Commission. And you are to require all Officers
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Commanders & other his Majesties loving Subjects within this Province
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to be assisting unto you in the premisses as occasion shall require, & you
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shall direct & appoint. Given at St Maries this 10th June 1644. [illegible]

Instructions to Capt Henry Awsher, to accompany his Commission
bearing date herewith, related.

1. You are to goe with all convenient speed to Patowmac, and there to conferr with the Indians
as you may, what course there is for a peace & friendship to be had with the Sasquehanoughs
& whether it will be more to the honor, safety, or advantage of the English to have warr
with them at this present.

2. If you find the most likely meanes to perswade to peace, you may enter into the
peace with them, & undertake to them in our name a true & reall performance of all acts
of hostility on our part which shall be thought fitt & agreed upon for confirmation of the
conditions on their part, & the Governor is ready to send to a peace & give such
Hostages in exchange, as shall be willing to goe with them, (if they shall desire it)