

In a Councell held at ^{Present} ~~The~~ ^{The} Lieutenant
Wicocomaco June 3rd ~~The~~ ^{The} Secretary
~~The~~ ^{The} Surrays General

Upon reading his Lordships Commission as aforesaid annexed
to certaine Lawes being in number formerly aforesaid
unto by the upper & Lower house of the Generall assemblies
of this Province held in Anns 1649 & 1650 in Commission
and aforesaid bearing date 6th Augusti 1650; the Councell
findeing that the said Commission was never as yett through-
ly executed as to the publishing those Lawes, unto it annex-
ed under the Great seal of this Province.

Ordered

That the said Lawes be forthwith published under the gre-
ate seal according to his Lordships will & pleasure in the
said Commission Expressed.

Then was taken into consideration the settlement of the
militia of the Province, & certaine Instructions were dra-
wne up to be sent to the Commanders of the severall divi-
sions, & Commissions ordered to be drawne for them also viz
To Captaine William Evans of all forces from Poplar Hill exclu-
sively to Lieutenant John Tarbo & finally to Wicocomaco River.

The said Captaine & Lieutenant are to chuse
theyr owne ensigne.

To Captaine Richard Bankes from Poplar Hill inclusively to
Lieutenant w^m Kennedy & St Georges river.
The said Captaine & Lieutenant to chuse theyr
owne ensigne.

~~The~~ Captaine Henry Hooper }
Lieutenant Henry Keene } from George Leads on the South
Ensigne. George Keade } side of Patuxent River to Feder-
Point, & from St Leonards Creek
on the Northside to the Bay.

~~The~~ Captaine Thomas Brooke } from George Leads on the
Lieutenant John Bogue } South side & St Leonards Creek
on the Northside to the head
of Patuxent River.

The said Captaine & Lieutenant are to chuse theyr owne
ensigne.

Instructions directed by the Governor and Councell
to the severall Captaines of the respective trained
Bands to be sent with theyr respective Commissions

Imprimis that they cause a perfect list to be taken of all
persons able to beare Armes within their respective divisions
that is of all men betweene 16 and 60 years of Age which

Instructions Train-
ed Bands.

List