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Was then taken into debate some speedy way for the
prevention of the Indian Enemies further incursions
into this province, And how they may be suppressed for
the future,

Wherefore Ordered that Col^l William Deans do
forthwith provide and provide forty able men in this
County of St Marys, and a person fit to Command them
with sufficient good Arms and Ammunition that is two
pounds of powder and five pounds of shot each man
with provisions, and what things else may be necessary
in this Expedition, And then to march up to the County
of Ann Arundell there to be received by Cap^t William
Burgess, And his Orders and Commands to follow, being in
Chief to Command over these forces that shall there
meet or be raised in that County —

That Cap^t Rob^t Croope do take the like Care for
the pressing 30 men, and provide a person to Command
them with sufficient good Arms and Ammunition as
abovesaid, And then march forward to Cap^t William
Burgess, in Ann Arundell County, to wait and
receive Orders from him being Command^r as
abovesaid —

That Major Thomas Brooke do likewise cause
fourty men to be raised by press or otherwise
in Calvert County, that is twenty out of the river
of Patuxent and twenty off from the Cliffs
with one person fit to Command them with sufficient
good Arms and Ammunition as abovesaid, and then
to march forward to Cap^t William Burgess in
Ann Arundell County, there to receive Orders
from him as Command^r as abovesaid —

That the said Cap^t William Burgess do raise
by press or otherwise in Ann Arundell
County, forty men for this Expedition.