

for the suspension of all Trials. Instructions over usoldences
 committed in the said County against our slaves also
 Courts of Judicature for the administering of Justice within
 the said County and other Officers and Ministers necessary
 and fit to be chosen and deputed in a County and further
 we do hereby declare unto all the Inhabitants of the said
 County that we will take them under our government &
 that we will to the utmost power and defend them as we
 are bound to do all other the good people inhabitants of our
 said Province and to shew how much we value those persons
 that shall endeavour to set themselves in our said County
 of Gloucester our said Instructions of the second and twentieth
 of March in thousand six hundred sixty nine will set
 severally manifested to shew our further good will to
 the Inhabitants of our said County and to prevent their
 Travelling without Warrs to the Surveyors Office to prove
 their rights and take old warrants for Land which we to that
 End and purpose empowered Francis Johnson intable
 land and tendered in the said County to do and perform
 the same in the said County witness our self at our City
 of Saint Marys the nineteenth day of June in the sixth
 year of our Union over our said Province one thousand
 one hundred seventy two

Maryland's

By his Excellency the Captain
General

These are we impower and require you Captain Paul
 Muske to raise and muster such a party of Men as shall
 be desired of you by Captain Thomas Jones Commander
 of the forces in Gloucester County and within the said
 Captain Jones to go into the said Gloucester County