

Ordered that notice be given to the Commissions of each respective County to give the Deputy Governour an account of the names of the prebendaries and providers of provisions in each respective hundred.

In case the Puskattony Indians desire any man to assist them it is resolved that forty or fifty men be appointed for that purpose.

That no person presume to give a false Alarm, and that all persons are required to give Alarm when Occasion requires by firing three Guns distinctly One after the other, and all persons that hear the same are to answer it accordingly. And the next Military Officer of the County is hereby Ordered, to enquire of the true cause thereof to give notice of the same with all speed to the Deputy Governour.

That a messenger be sent to Virginia and that the Chancellour be desired to write to Colouel Spencer or some other person to enquire the state of Affairs there.

That no person or persons whatsoever fire any Gun after Sun set unless upon Occasion of an alarm, or fire or they will answer the contrary at their utmost perils.

Whereas the Lord Proprietary and Council have made peace with the Puskattony Chingwutike Mattawomon Nangeney & Croptico Indians and bound our selves to mutual assistance, if any Officer or Soldier shall strike any of those Indians or any other Indian now in amity or hereafter to be in amity with his said Lordship being marching with us or in Garrison with us, shall be punished with death, or other punishment at the discretion of the Generall Court Marshalls. And if any private Soldier shall abuse by words any of the said Indians such private Soldier shall be punished by riding the wooden horse running the Gantlope or other such like punishment at the discretion of the Court Marshalls or the Commander in Charge then present.

Ordered that the foregoing Orders relating to the Militia be added to the Articles of War.

The Council consent to meet at St Maries upon Thursday next being the thirtieth day of this instant July, and so every Thursday One Thursday at St Maries and One Thursday here at Mattapony.

At a Council held at Mattaponye Thursday the 30th of July 1676. Present

The Hon^{ble} } Jesse Wharton Esq^r Deputy Lt & Deputy Governour
Philip Calvert Esq^r Chancellour
Wm Calvert Esq^r Principall Secy } Council
Baker Brooke Esq^r Surveyor Genl
The Blomfield Sr.

Ordered that there be a Council of War held at St Maries on Thursday the twentieth of this instant July and that Orders be sent to Colouel Samuel Shaw, Colouel Wm Byrnes Colouel Thomas Brooke Lieut Colouel Thomas Parlow Major Wm Bowman Major John Douglas, Major Henry Joules Major Samuel Lane, Capt Henry Dornall Capt Gerard Snye, Capt Samuel Boume, Capt John Allen and Capt George Wells to appear at the said time and place to joine with the said Deputy & Council in the said Council of War. Which said Orders issued to the said respective

Officers