

whether they will march with the English to the new fort they have built, or otherwise to pursue the Susquehannogs, and be obedient to the English Commanders with whom they shall be ordered to march. They answered by Shoticke their speaker that they were ready.

19th August 1676

The Deputy Governour and Council appoint thursday next to meet at St Maries, Unlesse Cause require to call the Council sooner.

Maryland ff. At a Council held at Mattapony Sewall Judgment the 29th of August in the first year of his Majestys Dominion or Anno 1676. Present

The Hon^{ble} { Thomas Mottly Esq^r Deputy Gov^r & Deputy Governour.
Philip Calvert Esq^r Chancellor
Wm Calvert Esq^r Principall Secy
Baker Brooke Esq^r } Counsellours.

In Blomfield ff.

Ordered that Colonel Thomas Brooke dismisse his men now in Armes under his Command and that they goe home and be in a readynesse at an hours warning to attend such further Orders as the Deputy Governour and Council shall thinke fitt.

Ordered that Capt John Peerce be allowed Out of the publique fur provisions and drinke to the soldiers under his Command at Mattapony Garrison the summe of ten pounds of tobacco for each soldier, and the said Capt Peerce to give accommodations to Quarters as occasion shall require.

Whereas the Deputy Governour the twentieth day of August last past sent Commissions to Colonel Thomas Brooke Esq^r Wm Burges Esq^r Samuel Shero and Col Henry Courfey for the suppressing of all mutines and insurrections or where they demand, the Council doe approve and consent to the same.

Whereas by an Act made at the last Generall Assembly held at the City of St Maries Entituled An Act for the easement of the Inhabitants of this Province in suits at Law for small debts It is amongst other things Enacted that an account Sworne to by the plaintiff or a bill proved by his Evidence before any One Justice of the Provinciale Court or any two Justices of any County Court within this Province shall be sufficient evidence to prove the said debts in any County Courts within this Province or And whereas the said Act hath not provided any way to compell the witnesses residing Out of the County where the Defendants shall reside to come to give evidence for proof of such bills as shall be sued in any foreigne County. It is hereby Ordered that the Clerkes of the Provinciale Court and the severall and respective County Courts within this Province where any witness to any bill under fifteen hundred pounds of tobacco shall reside, shall from time to time upon request of any plaintiff, suing for any such debt in any other County Court of this Province make Out his Majestys writt of Subpona demanding such witnesses to appeare before any One of