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You was to apply y<sup>e</sup> selfe to Mr<sup>r</sup> Jacob Lefler or any other  
for such monyes, Weapons, Shrub or Truck you shall stand in  
need off which shall be paid him by the publick next Levy.

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When you shall fully informed y<sup>e</sup> selfe of the State of  
affaires where you are assigned, and of the manner of treating  
with the Indians, if you shall find the above going instructions  
deficient in any point which may be necessary for you in the  
execution of y<sup>e</sup> Commission, you are thereto use the utmost of  
your Care & Endeavour to set out may be most for the service  
of his Lordshipp and the good and Safety of this Province according  
to the best of y<sup>e</sup> judgement & Discretion to which in such  
cases I wholly refer you.

Given at St Omeres under the Great Seale at Homes this thirtieth  
day of April in the second year of his Majesties Dominion Anno Domini  
1677.

At a Council held at St Maryes the 24<sup>th</sup> day  
of June Anno Domini 1677

Present

	Thomas Notley Esq <sup>r</sup> Lieut <sup>t</sup> Govern <sup>r</sup>
The Hon <sup>ble</sup>	Philip Calvert Esq <sup>r</sup> Chancellor
	W <sup>m</sup> Calvert Esq <sup>r</sup> Principall Secy
	Baker Brooks Esq <sup>r</sup> Survey <sup>r</sup> & Gen <sup>l</sup>
	Major Benj <sup>a</sup> Roger

Encouragement  
to persons to settle  
near y<sup>e</sup> Hoarkills

Whereas the Governour & Council are informed  
that there are severall persons that are seated  
within this Province on the Sea board side & do  
pretend to be under the Governm<sup>t</sup> of New York  
It is therefore ordered that a speciall Warrant  
be granted to Mr<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Stevens for eight thousand  
acres of land to be proportioned out by him for the  
Encouragem<sup>t</sup> of such as will seat there on the said  
Sea board side, that such persons as seat there shall  
have seven yeares liberty to make good rights for  
the said land, paying to his Lordshipp only the Rent  
of two shillings sterl<sup>d</sup> yearly for every hundred  
acres And further it is ordered that those  
that seat nearest the Hoarkills shall have out of  
the said eight thousand acres one thousand acres  
of land for a family, having in itt three work