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That we give our assent unto any Statute or Act as you  
in your discretion shall thinke fitting to passe into Lawe  
in such manner as to passe the same into Lawe & to  
make the same have the force of Lawe within our said  
Province untill we our heires or Successors shall  
publish our or their assent unto the same Given under  
our hand & our letter Seale at Arund the Eighth day of  
November in the second year of our Dominion over our  
said Province Anno in the year of our Lord Christ 1677.  
Ch. Baltimore

The Subscription of the foregoing Com<sup>on</sup> was thus written  
To our right trusty & right well beloved Councellour Thomas  
Mottley Esq<sup>r</sup> our Lieut. Gen<sup>l</sup> & chief Governour of our  
Province of Maryland in Maryland

Maryland

By the Lieutenant Gen<sup>l</sup>

Whereas I am given to understand by a letter received  
from Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Walker High Sheriff of Somerset  
County, as also by the deposition of Wm Roone of the said  
County that there is lately a barbarous murder committed  
by some Indians at the house of David Williams of  
the said County upon himselfe & his whole family they  
are therefore to will & require as also strictly to charge  
& command you Cos<sup>t</sup> Wm Coleborne Comand<sup>r</sup> in chief  
of all his Lordships foote militia in the County of Somers<sup>et</sup>  
aforesaid, upon sight hereof (if occasion shall require  
to Summon all the forces of the said County under your  
command to be in readiness w<sup>ch</sup> & completely fitted for  
the defence & safeguard of your County at all times  
warning upon paine of death And if you shall see just  
reason & occasion requires more men & ammunition for  
the defence & safeguard of your County then your County of  
it selfe can procure Signifie the same to me together  
with what quantity of men Amunition more  
the defence & safeguard of your County shall require  
with all expedition, & it shall upon first notice given  
you be provided & sent to you for your assistance, in which

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