

Your proceedings you are hereby also willed & required to take the advice of Mr W^m Stevens & Cap^t Thomas Walker of your County to whom you are upon such urgent occasions to address your selfe & to whom I have wrote to attend you all aid & assistance as to their advice therein to the utmost of their abilities and further if it shall so happen that the whole Nation of Indians are in a generall defection in your parts Then you are immediatly to dispatch away the intelligence thereof to me with all expedition - otherwise if you finde that only some party of them have committed this murder, you are then to demand satisfaction for the same And that the authors thereof may be delivered upp to you on exact account whereof as also of the true state of affaires there you are from tyme to tyme to render to me or to me & his Lordps Councell in convenient tyme and where as it so happens that I am somewhat remote from your parts so that sometyms immediate orders & instructions from my selfe may not come tyme enough to you & stande You are hereby ordered willed & required to follow & observe all such further orders & instructions as you shall receive from either my selfe my selfe & his Lordps Councell or from his Lordps Councell only in the pursuance of yo^r Commission given under my hand & Seal the seventeenth day of February in the third yeare of the Dominion of the right Hon^{ble} Charles of over this Province Annoz Dom^o one thousand six hundred seventy seven.

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Thomas Mottley

Gentleman

By the inclosed from the Governour you are fully instructed how to demand your selves in this affaire of the murder of Williams & his family, & the providing for your further securities: We have only this to add in explanation of the order in that clause which impowers you to demand the murderers, you are to understand that you must first make a diligent & due Enquiry who are the murderers & how strong their party is ere you demand them, & that ^{not} upon slight presumptions to hazard a deniall. when perhaps you may not demand the partyes that perpetrated the murder To the rest of the order there is little of explanation needfull, but in case you see Coleborne Mr Walker &

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