

Death. And that he order Cap^t Sammes to doe the like,
 And I shall order his Major & Cap^t Gouard to doe
 the same And I hereby order Col^l Brooke to raise his
 officers of his regiment to doe the like And I shall
 send orders to Col^l Douglas to the same effect; for I
 thinke it very convenient to be in a readines, & that
 we have men fit if occasion require If you thinke
 any thing more att p^{re}sent (before we gett further
 intelligence from Somers County) to be done ordered or
 advised, lett me heare from you by the S^t Maryes post
 whom I sent downe to the Franco. & this morning. Let
 the person entrusted to be sent to Somers County for
 intelligence be instructed to make a speedy returne, if
 there be any great danger. I shall not trouble you more
 att p^{re}sent, but leave you to consider & advise upon the
 p^{re}misses, & expect yo^r Answers hereunto by the S^t Maryes
 post I am

Yours most humble servant
 Thomas Notley

To his Lordships privy Councell
 for the Province of Maryland

I desire the Provinciaall Court may not upon this intelligence
 be adjourned, but that as much busines as possibly can
 be done may be dispatched And if upon the next intelligence
 from Somers County you finde any urgent occasion for
 my p^{re}sence with you, I shall upon the receipt thereof
 wait on you.

I am Thomas Notley

I hope we shall heare further from Somers County before
 the Court end And then we shall have a full Councell
 to debate matters if occasion require. After you have
 perused the inclosed Commission to Col^l Colborne I desire
 you to inclose the same to him in a letter, with such
 further orders & instructions as you shall thinke necessary
 to add to him

Thomas Notley

Supcription

To the Hon^{ble} Philip Calvert Esq^r Franco. of Maryland
 this p^{re}sent To be communicated to his Lordships Councell at the City
 of S^t Maryes