

In a Council held at the House of the 5th Day of
June in the 4th year of the Dominion of the Hon. Charles II. Anno
Dom. 1679.

The Right Hon. Lord Prop.

Philip Calvert Esq. (Cousin to the Lord Prop.)
The Hon. Col. John Arden
Col. William Low Surveyor Gen.
Col. Henry Darnall

The Lord Prop. having received Intelligence from Col. George Wells of Baltimore
County that several Indians had been lately seen lurking about the
Plantations in said County wth hath created such fear & jealousy
in the Inhabitants that it is feared they will (if not speedily supplied
with some assistance from other parts) desert their Plantations
Was proposed by his Lordship to the Council what course to take to prevent
the same and to secure the Inhabitants from any attempts that may be made
upon them by the Indians. It was moved and concluded on that Col.
William Burgess of Anne Arundell County be ordered to supply that
County with twenty men forthwith to be sent up for the defence of the
Inhabitants there. If Col. George Wells and Cap. John Staurby with
the Advice and approbation of the Commissioners of that County shall
deem it and the necessity of the County may require it And
accordingly ordered forth in the words following
By the Lord Prop. and Council.

Ordered that Col. William Burgess of Anne Arundell County
forthwith supply the Inhabitants of Baltimore County with a
body of twenty men to be drawn out of the County of Anne
Arundell for the defence of the said County of Baltimore
provided Col. George Wells and Cap. John Staurby of the same
County or either of them with the Advice and consent of the
Commissioners of that County shall signify to said Col. Burgess that
such supply is necessary, and the condition of the County may require
it for its defence and security, or otherwise at any time
hereafter upon such notice given to the said Col. Burgess by the said
Wells and Staurby as aforesaid. The said Burgess is to supply
the said County with such a number of men as aforesaid. Dated
the 5th Day of June in the fourth year of the Dominion of the
Right Hon. Charles II. over this Province Anno Dom. 1679.

Sign. & Afforded
John Arden Esq. Secy.

The Pasquotoway Indians having lately solicited the Choctaw Indians for a
body of twenty men to assist them in conducting back an Amokeosin Indian that
lately came from the same (the Pasquotoway importing greatly as they say) both