

For John Bird had a Dog. com: from above his Coupin
 shot in one of his Legs, he heard him barking thereabout a
 little b: for: but thought he might Bark at Squirrels so: mad:
 no: Accompl: thereof until he call: from: wound: Ammunition
 is here much wanted, and in my Judgment b:tt: distributed to
 house keepers that may make good the same at Shipping time;
 then to b: A:pt: & carrying, I expect you will find some in this time
 of Danger, if no: man can b: expected to march after Indians
 or D: find themselves, I am now raising Men to see if we can find
 of Indians for if one wounded we may happen meet with him.
 John Watrison

20th May 1680.

Thos: for Cold Georg: Wilco
 Capt: post Capt: for J: Country Lewis

May 20th 1680.

May it please yo: L^{ty}:

This Day I read the within univ: Accom: papers the w:
 I fear bring tyding of a troublsom: Warr, by reason of the rash
 unadvised Actions of foolish people, I have sent to give notice to all
 your L^{ty}s Officers within this County to warne yo: L^{ty}s people
 to stand upon their guard in a D: fensive Manner, but by no: means
 to offer any Offens: and what power M: Watrison does assume to
 himself I know not sure I am he has no: from me to march
 or to raise men to March, neither have I as yett recd: any from yo:
 L^{ty}s to that purpose, but it is like him and those of his Company
 who are forward to their own: ruin: to create an Enemy though weak
 and unable to withstand him as by the Inclosed to your L^{ty}s may
 appear, I beseech yo: L^{ty}s to find it if it b: but your L^{ty}s
 advice w^{ch} gives life to all our Actions, and without w^{ch} we cannot
 stand nor move; the want of Ammunition will b: a discouragim: to
 many family: of this your L^{ty}s County that are both able & willing
 to purchase if it were to b: sold. What yo: L^{ty}s has bin pleased to
 intrust in my hands is the greatest part with the Armd: ready at yo:
 L^{ty}s Command. The Ill: w:nto of this rash unadvised Action I
 leave to the Consideration of your L^{ty}s and as soon as the truth in every
 respect can b: had yo: L^{ty}s shall receive Intelligence, I have sent
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