

Armed & Comy, to whom like-wis^e ord^s to b^e sent Commanding him to afford them assistance upon occasion & notice given him from Col^d W^{ill}; That the rash and unadvised proceedings of Captⁿ Watkinson b^e also strictly examined of Col^d W^{ill} & the truth thereof with what Acc^t he shall b^e able to give of the same b^e referred to his L^{ty} with all expedition that due regard may b^e had thereunto; that Armed and Ammunition b^e sent to Baltimore County to b^e distributed among the Inhab^{ants}, who are to make good & stand in kind & not shipping that Col^d W^{ill} b^e Empowrd to prest boat and hands to come from thence to Mattapony for conveyance of y^e Armed or Ammunition to them as afore^s. - That a Letter b^e writtⁿ to Col^d Taiter and Col^d Burgⁿ giving them to understand how ill their breaking open his L^{ty} Lett^r hath b^een & sent by his L^{ty} and his Council, and requiring them not to presume to do the like any more.

Ord^s were accordingly issued & Letters sent being as follow^{ing}:

By the Lord Prop^r & Council

May 28th
1680.

Ord^d that Col^d ~~William~~ Georg^e W^{ill} of Baltimore County do^e by all waies and means possible endeavour fully & truly to inform himself of the late Encounter betw^{en} some Indians & some of the Inhabitants of th^e County of Baltimore, and the true occasion thereof, and that when he shall so Don^e he send an exact Acc^t thereof to his L^{ty} with all expedition to the end that all necessary care may b^e taken for y^e Safeguard and Defence of the Inhabitants from any future assaults or attempts that may b^e made upon them, in the mean^e time that they stand upon their guard & strive by no means making any excursions or marches out after or in pursuit of any Indian whatsoever. And for the better enabling the more w^{est} & frontier Plantations to Defend themselves it is also Ord^d that Col^d Georg^e W^{ill} find them a convenient supply of Munitions and Ammunition from other parts of th^e said County more remote and free from Danger, if any such b^e, but if the said County of its self shall not b^e capable of supplying one part with another as aforesaid, then th^e Col^d Georg^e W^{ill} is to apply himself by