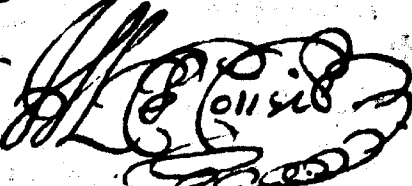


Lett or otherwise to Good William Burgess of Anne Arundel
 County for assistance, and of him to make Demand of a convenient
 number of men, as may suit the Occasion, who upon notice
 given him of said Good Wills hath ord. to Supply him, And
 Whereas Capt. John Waterton hath raised a party of men
 to march after the Indians without any ord. from his L^{ty} or
 his Superior Officer for so doing, It is further ordered that
 said Good George Wills forthwith cause to com. b. for: him the
 J^r Capt. John Waterton, and of him Demand an Acc^t of such his
 rash and unadvised proceedings, and by what power & Authority
 he hath so done, and that what answer the J^r Waterton shall
 make to such Demand be forthwith signified to his L^{ty}: to let
 And that the same may be duly inquired into, and considered off
 and that all Officers or others whatsoever within the County
 do: for the future forbear to make any excursions or march out
 after any Indians upon any occasion whatever without special
 ord. and Command from his L^{ty}: or other person or persons
 thereunto Authorized and appointed, upon pain and peril of their
 L^{ty}: Displeasure. And further the said Good George Wills is
 hereby ord. to give Notice to the Inhabitants of Cecil County
 (who are in alike Danger) that they also stand upon their guards
 in manner and form as is b. for: specified. Ordered also that
 arms, powder and shot be sent into Baltimore County to Good
 George Wills by him to be distributed amongst the Inhabitants
 taking an Exact Acc^t thereof how and to whom disposed, to the
 End that the same may be reimbursed by each particular person
 into the L^{ty}: Magazine the next Shipping

Signed for: 

By the Lord Prop^r & Council

May 26th
 1680

You are hereby Authorized and Empowered to send Boats & hands to
 com. from your County to Mattapony in Potomac River there to receive
 out of the L^{ty}: Magazine a convenient Supply of Arms and
 Ammunition for the Defence and Security of the Inhabitants of
 your said County to be Distributed among them at your Discretion

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