

willing to be removed to the Eastern shore, but will rather go. For
Chopticon if with you. ~~They~~ ^{Things} they ask us about the last
Articles of peace. My due obedience is promised. Substant. Ever
Charles County May 29.
1680.

Yours Faithfull Serv^t
Rand. Brandt.

Whereupon issued from his Excellency the following order viz

John Munns

Being credibly informed that there is lately killed in
the upper parts of Charles County (where you are an Inhabitant)
an Indian belonging to the Empire of Cascatoway, and highly
suspected to be some of those English either of the Colony of Virginia
or this Province contrary to our Articles concluded with the
Indians, the preservation whereof as we do expect on their parts
so it is but just that we should also observe and keep them
on ours, We being willing therefore to that end and purpose to be
rightly informed thereof, have thought fit to Authorise and empower
and we do hereby Authorise and empower you also strictly charge
and Command you John Munns of the said County thoroughly to
examine and make inquiry into the whole matter, when, where, &
in what Manner the said Indian was killed, and by whom if
possibly by any means and you can effectually find an exact Account
whereof you are to certify under your hand or bring the same your
Self unto Us at our House at Mattapony in Potomac River with
all expedition, to the end that such due course may be taken as our
Self and Council shall think fit and as ought to be done
therein. Whereof you are not to fail. Given under our hand the
first Day of June in the fifth year of our Dominion &c. Annoqz
Dni 1680.

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Cap: Aspinwall

You are hereby willed and required forthwith upon sight
hereof to make all quick dispatch downe to Mattapony there duely
to answer and true and right information made unto such matters
and things as by our Self and our Council shall be thought fit to
be offered and proposed unto you, which of you are not to fail. Given
under our hand the first Day of June in the fifth year of our
Dominion &c. Annoqz Dni 1680.

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