

Alarm? and yet relief: if it b: wanting, and with all possible speed
acquaint the Command. in chief of the Hundred that b: may acquaint
the adjacent Hundred and take what further care the emergency of
the affairs require, and all persons are required to have their Arms
and Ammunition in a readiness and to b: at an hours warning
as the Act of Assembly in that case doth provide with provisions
necessary. Given under our hands at our Court house in Baltimore
County the 22th of May in the fourth year of the Dominion of
the Rth Hon^{ble} Charles Cth Anno 1679.

A true Copy from John Wallston

June 10th 1680.

May it Please

Your Hon^{ble} This Day I recd. a letter from Major Long that
informs me that upon y view of the Inhabitants of Potapom^o
Hundred he finds them very weak, and not able to assist one
another, the strongest families being but wth 20 or 30 men or
less: men to b: raised to strengthen the frontiers to keep them from
forsaking, and in obedience to y^r Hon^{ble} ord. I have sent to Col^l W^m
Burg^o for y^r assistance. Quaintly being not able to raise them from no:
part of this County, but do: hope that w: shall not need: no: more
unless an open warre do: break out wth God forbid, I have also
given notice to the Inhabitants of Cecil County as y^r Hon^{ble} ord^r
me, and have now found the ord. wth M^r Watrlon reflects upon me
his answer, a copy whereof I sent y^r Hon^{ble} the last y^r dare, wth y^r Hon^{ble}
approved of, but it may not b: ready at hand I have enclosed
y^r Hon^{ble} another copy that it may appear: how close M^r Watrlon keeps
to his ord. The men that marched under his Command were not ashamed
to swear that they would not kill any Indians that they met withall
but they what they would, and because the Instructions I sent him did not
please him to. Incensed the people against me. info: much that when they
heard I by your Hon^{ble} ord. had called him to for: me, they were disturbed
and said it were better I had not done it as I am now informed by M^r
Jacob Jenifer, his evil nature is such that unless y^r Hon^{ble} will b:
pleased to putt him out of all office wherein I am Hon^{ble} in serving
y^r Hon^{ble} I must beg that y^r Hon^{ble} in favour will putt out M^r Watrlon, for he
was his partner at court and if where that says they will stand by him
with their bloods what the meaning is I know not, but this two of y^r
Hon^{ble} Justice: heard on: say and for all others have not b: in ashamed