from makg for their preservation, and in case you shall discover or
meet with the Enemy, you are to use your best care skill and endeavour
according to the utmost of your strength and power to fight kill
take vanquish overcome follow pursue and destroy them, and in
all respects to deal and treat with them as the common Enemy
And for so doing this shall be your sufficient power Given
under our hand and the Lesser Seal of this Province the fifteenth
Day of September in the Sixth year of our Dominion &c Annoq;
Domini 1681:

Maryland &c:

Whereas We are credibly and certainly informed
and advised of several Insolencies outrages and attempts daily
offered unto and made upon the Inhabitants of this Province by the
Northern Indians plundering robbing and murdering the said Inha:
bitants as by their frequent Cryes and Complaints in our Ears
is set forth; We do therefore hereby strictly charge and command
you Coll George Wells of Baltimore County that upon sight
hereof you cause the Inhabitants of your County under your charge
and command forthwith to stand upon their guard and posture of
Defence; And if in case you shall discover or meet with any the
aforesaid Enemy in or about any the Frontier or other Plantations
of your County, you are to use your best care skill and endeavour
according to ye utmost of your strength power and ability to fight
kill take vanquish overcome pursue follow and destroy them, and
otherwise deal and treat with them as the common Enemy For
all which this shall be your Sufficient power Given under our hand
and Lesser Seal of this Province the fifteenth Day of September in the
Sixth year of our Dominion &c Annoq; Dni 1681:

Maryland &c:

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of several insolencies outrages and attempts daily offered unto & made
upon the Inhabitants of this Province by the Northern Indians plundering
robbing and murdering the said Inhabitants as by their frequent
Clamours and Complaints in our Ears is set forth. We do therefore
hereby strictly charge and command you Coll William Chandler
of Charles County Immediately upon sight hereof to cause all the
Inhabitants of your said County under your charge and command to
stand and be upon their guard and posture of Defence; And if you shall
discover or meet with any the said Indians in or about any Frontire
or other Plantations of your County, you are to use your best care

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