

skill and Endeavour according to the utmost of your strength  
power, and ability to fight kill take vanquish, overcome follow  
pursue and Destroy them, and otherwise to deal with and treat  
them as the common Enemy. For all w<sup>ch</sup> this shall be your sufficient  
Power. Given under our hand and the Signe Seal of this our  
Province of Maryland the fifteenth Day of September in the  
sixth year of our Dominion &c. Annoq3 Domini 1681.

Item (Mutatis mutandis) issued to Col<sup>l</sup> William Calvert  
of St. Marys County and to Col<sup>l</sup> Henry Darnall and  
Col<sup>l</sup> Henry Fowler of Calvert County and were delivered  
into his L<sup>ty</sup> hands for conveyance.

A Councill held at the City of St. Marys the 26<sup>th</sup> Day  
of September Anno Domini 1681.

The Rt Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> }  
The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Philip Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> of Calvert } Pres<sup>t</sup>  
The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Col<sup>l</sup> Henry Darnall }

At what time his L<sup>ty</sup> produced and communicated to this board a  
Letter he had rec<sup>d</sup> from Capt<sup>t</sup> Randolph Brand relating to the State  
and Condition of Charles County and the Pasattoway Indians there  
and the protection of the English who daily expected to be assaulted  
by the Northern Indians coming down upon them, Capt<sup>t</sup> Brand  
therefore desired his L<sup>ty</sup> order whereby to regulate himself  
complaining also that the Troops under his Command were fearful  
of the Indians and desired protection from his L<sup>ty</sup> during such time  
as they continued in the service of the Country.

The Result of all w<sup>ch</sup> ended in the following order of Councillors

By the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> & Councill

Sept 26<sup>th</sup> Maryland 1681

Whereas for all Insolencies outraged attempts and murders  
have of late been offered made and committed in and upon several Inhabitants  
of this Province by the Northern Indians who in all probability seek and  
endeavour the utter ruin and extirpation of the Pasattoway our Neigh-  
bouring and friend Indians and all others in peace and Amity with the  
English Inhabitants of this Province in order to their making way the  
more easily to assault and destroy the English themselves and whereas the  
said Northern Indians are now daily expected by the said Pasattoway  
to come upon and assault them contrary to the Articles of peace made  
with the said Northern Indians at Fort Albany; and whereas not only by  
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