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the Indians made with the P. Pascattoways but also for the better
security and Defence of the Inhabitants of this Province for y^e reasons
aforesaid His Highness the R. Hon. the Lord Prop. holds himself obliged
to Defend and protect the said Pascattoways and other y^e Neighbouring
and Friend Indians within this Province. It is therefore Ordered
that the Troops of horse in Charles County under the command of Cap^t.
Randolph Brandt do: still keep ranging in and about y^e outmost
and frontier Plantations, and other convenient place of the said County
where it may be most requisite and necessary for the Defence and
Safety of the Inhabitants of the said County and also of our y^e.
Friend Indians, and that during such their time of service and for
long as they shall be employed in the service of the Country, the said
Cap^t. Brandt and other the Inferiour Officers and Souldiers of the
said Troops be free in their persons and Estates off and from all
all manner of Arrests and Attachments whatsoever, provided they
make over unto their Creditors for security of their Debts what
pay shall accrue or grow due unto them for such their service for
far forth as the same will amount unto towards Satisfaction
of their said Debts with due regard had to sufficient Good & reward
with other necessary wherby to subsist without leaving themselves
and families wholly destitute. It is also Ordered that upon the
discovery or approach of any the said Indians or other Enemy Cap^t.
Randolph Brandt call and take to his assistance about twenty or thirty
of the Pascattoway Indians (as he shall think fitt) to march with him in
discovery or pursuit of the said Enemy, placing in their Room & stead
the like number of English foot Souldiers well provided with provision
Arms and Ammunition in all respects as is requisite for garrison
Souldiers to be at the charge of the Province under such Command as the
Says shall think fitt to appoint to remain in the Fort for y^e protection
of their Old men Widows and Children during such time as they shall
continue with the Troops. And that the Hoplico Indians be required to
join themselves with the Pascattoway or Nanjemack Indians in one
of their Forts if they expect protection from the English. Ordered also
that if occasion Required another Troop of horse be sent forth out
of St. Marys or Calvert County for the Defence of the Inhabitants of
the said County, or to assist Cap^t. Brandt upon the approach of y^e
Enemy as aforesaid. Ordered also that John Linaire of Charles
County be and he is hereby appointed Surgeon to Cap^t. Brandts
Troops, and is hereby also charged and commanded to give his constant
attendance when and as often as occasion shall require. Ordered
also that for all such foot Souldiers as shall now or at any time
hereafter be thought necessary to be raised for the further security and
Defence of the Inhabitants of the said County or else where in the Province
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