

Of the Acquittment and Equipage of the Souldiers and Companies  
to raise, unto this Board w<sup>th</sup> all convenient Speed.

And further Ordered that the Field Officers aforementioned call for an  
Exact Acco<sup>t</sup> of all the publick Armes in the Severall Counties and that  
they dispose of the Same to such places as they shall see fit for securing  
the frontiers and to see that the Same be well fixed w<sup>th</sup> all possible  
Expedition, And such as cannot be fixed here that care be taken by  
the Field Officers to send the Same for England, if they be w<sup>th</sup> Standing  
to be fixed there and that all persons supplye themselves w<sup>th</sup> Amunition  
and Amunicon pursuant to the Act of this Province.

That the Field Officers take care to change as much powder  
as they see convenient and Order the Officers under them y<sup>t</sup> have the  
Charge of any powder for to looke well after it and turne it at  
the least once a Month.

That the Officers be appointed (if possible) Among the Troops  
and Companies.

That different Colours be to each County (viz<sup>t</sup>) for horse foot  
and Dragoons.

For S<sup>t</sup> Maries County Red  
Kent County Blue  
An-Drundell White  
Calvert County Yellow  
Charles County Orange

Baltimore County Green  
Calbot County Purple  
Somerset County Union or Jack of Diamonds  
being the only Maritime County  
Dorchester County Buffe Colours  
Cecil County Crimson

Persons excepted from Mustring. Viz<sup>t</sup> Ministers & their Clerks  
Justices and Clerks of the County Courts Collectors & Navall Officers  
and Constables.

Given under my hand and Seale at the City of S<sup>t</sup> Maries  
the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October in the sixth year of the Reigne  
of our Sovereigne Lord and Lady King Will<sup>m</sup> & Queen  
Mary Anno D<sup>omi</sup>: 1694.

Wm<sup>m</sup>: Nicholson Seal  
By His Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Govern<sup>r</sup> & Councillor  
Octob: the 9<sup>th</sup> 1694

Col<sup>l</sup> Beale Impowered  
to raise Men upon cases  
of Insurrection of Indians

It being Represented<sup>in Councill</sup> that Col<sup>l</sup>onell Nimir Beale has allways  
been a person very ready & serviceable upon any motions or  
insurrections made by Indians and that he is seated convenient at the  
head of Patuxent River to give notice and raise Men upon all such  
incident and Emergent Occasions - And forasmuch as his Maj<sup>ty</sup> by his  
Royall Instruction to his Ex<sup>cy</sup> has Comanded that fitting Officers  
should be appointed at the heads of Rivers to the s<sup>d</sup> end & purpose  
Ordered thereupon that the s<sup>d</sup> Col<sup>l</sup>onell Beale have a particular  
Comission from his Ex<sup>cy</sup> to Raise and Command what Men he thinks fit  
in the s<sup>d</sup> neighbourhood in those parts upon all Occasions of such  
Insurrection so soone as the Same shall come to his knowledge

Sealed & C<sup>o</sup>:d

Wm<sup>m</sup>: Denon