

Barbarous and Cruel murders committed by certain  
 Indians for the better preventing of the like mischiefs  
 (under God) for the future be enacted by the Authority  
 of this present General Assembly that the Commanders  
 of the said several Counties shall cause speedy notice to  
 be given to all Indians that use to resort or come unto  
 the Towns or dwelling houses of any the Inhabitants  
 there and to all other Indians that shall happen to  
 Come into these Parts or live near at hand as with con-  
 veniency they may that they and every of them re-  
 frain coming thither for the future either to hunt or upon  
 any other occasion either to hunt speak with the said  
 Commander or Commanders of the said several Counties  
 upon some urgent occasion and that before they shall  
 approach so near the Towns or habitations as aforesaid  
 either by Land or water they shall give or make some  
 known sign or token of such their approach for the  
 Purpose aforesaid and in this case all and every the  
 Inhabitants of the said several Counties are hereby  
 Strictly Charged and Required as they will answer  
 the Contrary at their Perills not to Offer any such In-  
 dian or Indians any harm or Violence but safely to  
 Conduct them not being above four in number to the  
 Commander or Commanders aforesaid both in their co-  
 ming and going and in Case any Indian or Indians  
 whatsoever after such notice given as aforesaid shall pre-  
 sume contrary to the direction herein prescribed to approach  
 or Come unto or near any the Towns or dwelling houses  
 before mentioned it shall be lawful for any Inhabitant  
 or Inhabitants of either of the said Counties with Gun