

The County desires earnestly to have the Act sent up that they may be published and known. I suppose it will be very necessary to inquire and endeavor to procure as much Ammunition as can be got least we be destitute in time of need, for I doubt there is great want of it. I heard nothing of your Slope though I inquired of one that had been at my Plantation on Friday last. My service presented to my Lord and Mr. Sewall, and not forgetting my due respects to Mr. Calvert I take leave and rest.

From Mr. Brues in
South River this 20th of
June 1662.

Your Honors to command
Edw. Lodge

The Council approved of what Mr. Edward Lodge hath done in ordering the Captaines to send scouts to scour the heads of their Order, that Captains and Scouts, be speedily sent into other parts for purpose, and that Commission be given unto the said Captaines and Scouts to kill all Indians that will not yield, and that notice be given to the neighboring Indians of what order we have given our scouts.

Ordered that all powder and shot be taken up for the Country.

Ordered that all Prisoners that shall be taken be sent to S^t. Marys immediately by water.

Ordered that notice be sent to the Deans of this accident, and to M^r. Thomas Brookes, and Captⁿ. Thomas Manninge, send to the head of Patuxent River, and M^r. Samuel Gouleson, and Captⁿ. Thomas Howell send Scouts into other places, and

that a letter be sent unto the Commissioners of Charles County to them notice of this accident, and to Captⁿ. Lott Prose also backe to require him to be vigilant to take alarmes if any, and a letter to the Governor of new Amwell to give notice to the Pallantke, and Cithacomica Indians.

we have Scouts out aboute the heads of our Rivers, who have order to kill all Indians that doe not yield if possible and to lett them know the reason.