

heads of the Indians within the Division (or otherwise) as by the Orders of the Council of Virginia on the Major part of them shall be judged convenient) to serve the yeare and persons of the Inhabitants within the said Division from the Inursions of any Indians what soever, and for the protection of the further discoveries, and according to such Information as you shall doubtlesly receive by the said Scouts or any other person, You are hereby empowered to raise and press what number of men as to you shall seeme meet for the Suppressing taking Revenge wounding or killing of any such Indian Injuries as likewise to possess any such boats or vessels horses guns powder shot or other Ammunition or provisions as shall be necessary and usefull for you & your Company in the said March, or any thing else that may be for the expedition of any your proceedings herein, And further to authorize you and all persons under your command, the persons of any Indians not allies of this Province to take and surprize and in case of resistance to wound and kill, And I doe hereby will and require you to send all prisoners (that shall be taken by you) by water immediately to St. Marys to be according to Law proceeded against by W^m at St. Marys under my hand & Seal this twenty, Ninth Day of May, One thousand six hundred Sixty five

The same Com^{and} issued verbatim to Capt^{ain} the: Besson and Capt^{ain} John Norwood

At a Council held in the Office Chamber at Jamestown on the 6th day of June 1665 -

P^{re}sent

{ Charles Calvert Esq^r Governour
Philip Calvert Esq^r Chamberlain }

There was Thomas Truman gent. Sworne one of his Majesties Counsellors for the Province

After which being admitted into Council

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