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all Persons whatsoever therein concerned, all and singular our  
Dues and Duties aforesaid, and for your better and more easy putting  
in Execution hereof, to nominate, constitute and appoint, and Depute  
under you in each respective County within this Province, or where  
you shall see convenient one or more Deputy or Deputies for the  
due managing, performing and executing, the powers and Authority  
hereby given and granted you, for which Deputy or Deputies you are  
also to be accountable as for your self and a true, exact, and just Acco<sup>t</sup>  
of your own and their proceedings, you are fairly to keep, and the  
same render to us or our Captain Generall, or chief Governor of our  
said Province, now or hereafter for the time being, therein Constitu-  
ted, Authoris'd, and Appointed, when and as often as you shall  
be thereunto required, and Wee do hereby straightly Charge and  
Command all and singular our Officers & Magistrates civil and  
Military, within our said Province, and others the good People  
Inhabitants of the same, to be aiding and assisting unto you our  
said Treasurer and Receiver General & your respective Deputies  
to the utmost of their Skill and power, in the due execution hereof,  
to have and to hold the Place and Office of Treasurer and Receiver  
Generall aforesaid, to you the said Thomas Tench for and during  
Pleasure, with such reasonable salary and allowance for the same  
as in such case hath heretofore been usually allowed and given;  
Witness our trusty and well beloved Lionel Copley Esq<sup>t</sup>  
Captain Generall and Governor in chief in and over our Province  
and Territory of Maryland aforesaid the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August in  
the Fourth Year of our Reign &c Anno Dom<sup>i</sup> 1692

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At a Councill held at the house of M<sup>r</sup> John Parkin on the  
Ridge in the Towne of Trundell County the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August Anno  
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Present

His Excellency the Governor

the honble	{	Coll Nehemiah Blakiston	} Thomas Tench Esq <sup>t</sup>
		Coll Henry Goules	} Capt <sup>t</sup> J <sup>n</sup> Adison
		Coll Nicholas Greenbury	} Capt <sup>t</sup> John Courts

His Excellency recommends to the Board the Examination of  
the Indians yesterday taken, and demands their opinion whether  
it may not be necessary to acquaint and advise the neighbou-  
ring Governments of New York and Virginia thereof and that  
according to Information those Indians that did the mischief