

Advised thereupon and resolved by the Board that 3 Forts be forthwith erected in each of which a dwelling House sufficient to contain and accommodate a Captain or Commander and nine Soldiers together with a small Cabin for four Indians to be found and sent thither by the Emperor of Manteoke the Emperor of Pascattoway and the King of Choptico the said 3 Forts to be erected & built one in Charles County by the Direction and appointment of Captain John Addison one in Ann Arundell County at the direction & appointment of Coll Nicholas Greenberry & the other about the Falls of Potapiscocoe towards or near Susquehannock River in Baltimore County by that Captain Richard Brightwell command the Fort at Charles County Capt at Ann Arundell and Captain Thomas Richardson that in Baltimore County, ordered also that the aforesaid Captain John Addison and Coll Nicholas Greenberry be desired authorised and empowred to press and procure Carpenters work labourers provision tools and other necessaries for erecting and building the said Forts and that they have assurance given them from this Board of being satisfied and paid for the same at the publick charge to be allowed ~~of~~ rate at the price current when such things are got and procured.

Ordered also that Captain John Addison be and he is hereby desired authorised and empowred to treat with and procure of the Emperor of Pascattoway four of his Indians for the Fort at Charles County, as also with the Kings of Mattawoman and Choptico for two of their Indians (viz<sup>t</sup>) each of them one for the Fort in Ann Arundell and that a Letter be likewise writ to Coll Charles Mutchins of Dorset County acquainting him with the proceedings of this Board for the safeguard and security of the Inhabitants of this Province & the Indians our Friends desiring and empowring him also to treat with and engage the Emperor of Manteoke to afford and assist us with six of his Indians (viz<sup>t</sup>) two for the Fort in Ann Arundell and <sup>four</sup> for that of Baltimore County the said Indians to be relieved & their Places to be supplied with others from time to time as