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L. O. R.
No. 3.

p. 147 to make Choice of Soe many able men in the S^d limit as you Shall think fitt and present their Names to the Court, And also to muster and Exercise them in Armes and take Care that they be in a readiness upon all occasions for the repelling & repressing of all those who Shall act Consult or appeare against the Government here Established under his Highness the Lord Protector, And if any want Armes, then that you warn them to provid themselves thereof as they ought to doe by the Act of Assembly in that Case provided, And if they Cannot at present provid themselves of Sufficient Armes, then you are Authorized hereby to prcure Armes for them, either by buying Armes upon the publick account or furnishing that want from the publick Magazine, And you are hereby Impowered to Imploy the Said forces from the Generall as Needs Shall be and as you Shall receive order and Commission from the Generall or Councell of State, any of them which are of the Quorum, And to Chuse and Nominate your Lieutenant, and other officers in yo^r Company from which officers and Soldiers you Shall take Solemn ingagment of faithfullness and Duty to his highness the Ld protecto^r and the Governm^t Established in this Province under him to you their Cap^t in the affaires of the Publick peace and wellfare of this Province, And we doe hereby in the Name of his Highness the Lord Protector Strictly Charge and require all the officers and Company aforesaid to acknowledge yo^r Self as their Captaine and to yeild all ready obedience to your Commands lawfull & necessary as Good Soldiers and Loyall Subjects of the Commonwealth Given under our hands this 24th day of Aprill 1655

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At a Provinciall Court held in Putuxent
the 26th day of June 1655.

Present.

Comission^{rs}

Cap^t William fuller
m^r Richard Preston
m^r Edward LLoyd

Cap^t Richard Ewen
m^r John Hatch

Whereas it appears that the attendance of Divers Members of this Court is taken off & by reason of their Severall occasions and Employments Calling them at present out of the Province, and the Great Cause and Necessitie there is of ading assistance unto the Same The Court hath thought fitt and doth therefore order that m^r Thomas Meares & March to be Commissioners for the Provinciall Court and that Notice be given them to Make their appearance at the next Provinciall Court held at Severne there to take their Charge upon them.