

Liber H. H. & diswadeing the people from takeing the engagement according to the Articles of the Surrender of Govern: 24 of March last & contrary to the Proclamacōn 13<sup>o</sup> Aprilis, & the Act of Assembly 1650 for takeing the Oath of Fidelity.

Ordered

That be apprehended & brought before the Govern<sup>r</sup> & Councell.

Warrant to the Sherriffe of Annarundell to take the body of Josias Cole & him in safe Custody keepe vt in Order without Baile or Mainprise

In pursuance of an Order of the Councell of the 12<sup>th</sup> of July last the Commissions were drawne for the Comanders of the militia viz

Iosias Fendall Esq Captaine Generall of all the forces within this Province of Maryland vnder the right Honble Cæcilius Absolute Lord & Proprietary of the same To Colonell Nathaniell Vtie greeting According to the power to me by his said Lordship Comitted & vpon the speciall trust & confidence I haue in your fidelity circumspection courage & good conduct I do heereby constitute ordaine & appoint you Colonell & comander in cheife vnder me of all the forces to be raised betweene the Coues of Patuxent River & the seaven mountaines as also vpon the Jle of Kent them to see mustered exercised & trained vp in the art of Warre & discipline Military And in all things to do as any Colonell of a regiment of foote may or of right ought to do to the resistance of all Ennimys suppression of all mutinys insolencys & rebellions whatsoever according to such orders & directions as you shall from time to time receaue from me And I do further Authorize and appoint you to enlist for your owne Company such and so many of the inhabitants on the north side of seaverne River from the head thereof to the seaven Mountaines as you shall thinke fitt & them when and as often as you shall thinke convenient to muster and traine vp so that they may be in a readynes as occasion shall require to attend my further Commands with fitting armes and ammunicon for the purpose aforesaid To haue & to hould the said Office & command till the Lord Proprietary or his Heires Or his or theyr Lieutenant Cheife Governor or Captaine Generall for the time being shall signify his or theyr pleasure to the Contrary And all persons whatsoever are heereby strictly comanded and required to yeald all due obedience to you the said Colonell Nathaniell Vtie in all things appertaineing to the command and office heereby Conferred on you as they will answer the Contrary

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