

Cecil County is hereby also desired and required to attend Liber K.
the same as an Interpreter And further the said Coll Herman and Thomas Blake are to observe and follow such other and further Orders Instructions and directions in relation to the Premises or any part thereof as he or they shall receive from his Excellency the Governor himself or this Board Concerning the same

Given at the Councill Chamber at the City of S^t Marys the 9th day of March Anno Domini 1692 In the fifth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord and Lady King William & Queen Mary &c^a

Maryland ss

Lionel Copley Esq^r Captain Generall & Governor in chief in and over this their Majestys Province and Territory of Maryland to Coll Casparus Herman of Cecil County Greeting

Whereas by an Order of Councill dated this day you p. 142
together wth M^r Thomas Blake of Calvert County have been jointly and severally Commissionated authorised and empowered to treat with a pty of Strange Foreign Indians lately come and seated at the head of the Bay in your County, and on your Land as is Informed & to endeavour by all fair means and civill treatment imaginable to Invite and Perswade the French man and some other of the Chief Men Indians among them to come down and enter into a League of Peace and Amity with this Government as in such Cases as is usuall and as they pretend to desire You are therefore hereby strictly charged and commanded accordingly to use all Civill treatment towards the said Indians and endeavour by all the fair means and good words imaginable to invite the said French man and two or three others of their great men to Come down Voluntarily to S^t Marys in order to treat with me, or with me and the Councill touching a League of Peace and Amity to be settled and Concluded on betwixt us, but in case they shall refuse to come upon such Invitations as aforesaid or shall thereupon offer to remove or fly from the Parts where they are seated and thereby appear to be Enemies under a disguise of friendship designing mischief as is much doubted and suspected then you are further hereby authorised and empowered charged and Commanded forthwith to surprize and privately secure if Possible or otherwise by force of Arms to Apprehend seize and take the said French man and with all speed Convey him under a safe convenient and sufficient Guard to the City of S^t Marys there to receive further orders Concerning him and also to Cause the Militia of your County under your Command well & Compleatly Armed and provided to be ready to an Hours warning to