

w^{ch} he brought into the colony for the expence thereof; except onely that he entred eleven otter skinned bought with that truck of the Indians: and so is discharged of the foresaid recognisance; paying one otter skinne to the Lord Propriet^r

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John Lewger Collector.

[Commission to George Evelin as Commander of the Isle of Kent.] p. 5

Leonard Calvert Govern^r of Maryland, to my good friend Captaine George Evelin of the Ile commonly called Kent within th^s Province, greeting. Whereas I am willing to provide for the good govern^t of the said Ile of Kent being of right a member of this Province; therefore reposing especiall confidence in the trust wisdom^e & well approved experience of you the said George Evelin, I doe by these p^{nts} authorise constitute and appoint you to be Commander of the said Iland and the inhabitants thereof, giving and granting hereby vnto you full power & authority to elect and chuse any six or more able and sufficient men inhabitants of the said Iland as you in your discretion shall thinke fitt with whom you shall advise and consult in all matters of importance; and to call a Court or Courts as often as there shalbe cause, and in the said Courts to award all manner of processe, hold pleas, and to heare & finally to determine all causes & actions whatsoever civill hapning and arising betweene any the inhabitants of the said Iland not exceeding in damages or demands the value of ten pounds sterling; as also to heare & finally determine all matters & offences whatsoever criminall hapning & committed within the said Iland w^{ch} may be heard & determined by any Justices of peace in England in their Court of Sessions not extending to life or member. And doe further authorise you to doe vse and exequite all and all manner of iurisdiction & authority whatsoever for the conservation of the peace within the said Iland as any Justice of peace in England may or ought to doe by vertue of h^s Commission for the peace; and further to elect and appoint all necessary officers for the exequution of iustice & conservation of the peace there with allowance of such fees as are vsually belonging to the same or the like offices in virginia; and to doe all other things and acts w^{ch} shalbe necessary for the exequution of the power & iurisdiction hereby committed vnto you. Given at S^t maries this 30th day of December; anno dñi 1637.

Commission of
high Constable
to Robert
Vaughan

Cecilius Lord Propriet^r to o^r trusty Robert Vaughan of S^t Georges hundred Sergeant of the trained band, greeting. Whereas the west-side of S^t Georges

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