

[Commission appointing Giles Brent Commander of Kent Island.] Liber F.

Cecilius &c To all persons &c Know Ye that We doe hereby appoint and authorise our trusty Councillor Giles Brent Esq to be Commander of our Isle of Kent in all matters of warfare by Sea and Land necessary to the resistance of the enemy or Suppression of Mutinies and insolences to doe all Such things as to a Chief Commander doe belong and to be chief Judge in all matters civill and Criminal happening within the Said Island, And We Doe further hereby authorise and appoint our trusty William Ludington and Richard Thomson Gent to be Comissioners within the Said Island to all powers and as by the Law of the Province doe or Shall belong to the Comissioners of a County And We require all persons for the time being within the Said Island that they doe acknowledge obey and respect the Said M^r Giles Brent M^r William Ludington and M^r Rich^d Thomson in the quality of Commander and Comissioners respectively as aforesaid as they will answer the Contrary hereof At their perill, Given at p. 157
S^t Maries this Second August 1642 Wittness our Dear brother &c.

Cecilius &c To our Trusty Richard Thomson and William Luddington Comissioners of our Isle and County of Kent Greeting We doe hereby appoint and authorise you to administer an oath to M^r Giles Brent Esq Commander of the Said Isle in the words following [You Swear that whilst you are in Comission of Judge within this Province you will defend and maintain all and every the due rights and Jurisdictions of the Lord Proprietarie of this Province the peace and wellfare of the people you will procure Soe far as you may you will delay nor denye to man right or Justice, but equall Justice will administer to all men to your best Skill according to the Laws of the Province Soe help you God] And what you Shall doe herein Certifie unto us or our Lieuten^t General without delay, Given at S^t Maries this 2^d August 1642.

Cecilius &c To our Trusty Councillor Giles Brent Esq Commander of our Isle of Kent Greeting We doe hereby appoint and authorise you to Administer an Oath to M^r William Luddington and M^r Richard Thomson Gent Comissioners of the Said Island in the Same forme as they are appointed to Administer it to your Self in the Comission above directed, And what you Shall doe herein Certifie unto us or our Lieuten^t General without delay Given ut Supra.