

Liber P. R. to the Lieutenant Grall or Secretary afore the first day of November next, when the accompt of that expedition are to be made vp; whereof every one to take notice vpon perill of losing their accompt or demand after that time

p. 37 Cecilius &c. to all psons to whom these p̄nts shall come Greeting. Know ye that we doe hereby constitute & appoint William Mackffening the bearer thereof, to be Sergeant of the military band of the severall hundreds of S^t maries County, to have vse and exequite the said office of Sergeant with all rights powers & fees to such office vsually or by Law appteining during o^r pleasure. And we doe hereby require all persons able to beare armes within the said hundred to obey & respect him the said William in the quality & office aforesaid in all things apperteining to their duty in that behalfe as they will answere the contrary at their perill: and to come to be trained & exercised by him at such places & times as he shall reasonably appoint within the said severall hundreds. Given at S^t maries this 17th Octob. 1642. witnesse o^r deare brother &c.

Commission to mr Gerard
& mr Neale

Cecilius &c. To o^r trusty Thomas

Gerard and James Neale of S^t Clements

p. 42 hundred gent, or to either of them greeting. whereas vpon yo^r complaints formerly made to vs of divers spoiles committed vpon yo^r cattell by the Indians of yo^r parts, we have demanded satisfaction of some of the great men of those townes, and have not obtained any as yet, and therefore have admonished them to committ no more the like at the price of their lives that should committ it, willing them to publish such our admonition to the severall Indians of those townes, Since w^{ch} time neverthelesse divers the same & worse iniuries have beene & are (as you complaine) daily committed vpon yo^r corne & cattell: We reposing especiall confidence in yo^r discreet managing hereof, doe hereby warrant & authorise you at any time or times as you shall meet with any Indians killing yo^r cattell, or otherwise trespassing vpon you in any your lands holden by grant from vs, to demand of them satisfaction for the iniuries received from them or any of their nation, and in default of such satisfaction, to pillage them of what you may within your said lands, and to vse any other force to chastice them & putt them off your lands as you shall think fitt to deterre them from attempting the like againe. And if any of them shall resist or proffer any violence against you in the exequution hereof, to the endangering of the persons of yo^r selves or any of your company assisting you herein then to vse any further force or violence as you shall think fitt for the repelling of the force &