

great charge & hindrance this yeare, either in making a march vpon them, or in guarding against them, to the disanimation of the people, and foreslowing of their vsuall diligence & alacrity in proceeding in their labours for the next cropp. ffor remedie wherof, & to lett them see what consideration is had of their safety, & of easing them of all things that may be of burthen or hindrance to them, I have thought fitt to publish & declare hereby that all possible diligence is & shalbe vsed to furnish the country with ammuni- tion, & that the charge of whatsoever expeditions vpon the Indians or out-guards for securing of the frontiers, to the end the planters may attend their labours in as great security as ever heretofore, shalbe vndertaken & defrayed, by his Lo^p & such other p^{rs}ons as shalbe able or willing to contribute therevnto, without putting the country to any further charge or trouble then the p^{rs}ons of the souldiers to make the march, or the outguards withall, and that the march shalbe so laid (if any be) as that it shalbe no hindrance considerable, to their crop that shall goe vpon it. In the meane time all men are required hereby to take care of having their guns fixed, & all other things ready, vpon any sodaine warning to make a march, or otherwise be disposed of for the service & safety of the country.

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Commission. Cecilius &c. to o^r trusty Rob^t vaughan, and Richard Thomson gentt Commiss^{rs} of o^r Ile and County of Kent, greeting, we doe hereby authorise you or any one of you (in cause wherin the other is a partie) to hold one County Court at such time & place within yo^r said County as you shall think fitt, and the same Court to continue (if there shalbe cause for 2. daies; and in the said Court to heare & determine all matters & causes whatsoever, in the same manner & withall the same power as if the Comander of the County were p^{rs}onally present, or as if it were an ordinary Court day appointed by the Law. Given at S^t Maries this 20th January 1642. Witnesse o^r deare brother

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Commission Gräll to Cecilius Lord &c. to our trusty
Capt. Cornwal: Thomas Cornwaleys Esq, greeting, We relying much vpon your knowen prudence & experience in martiall affaires, have made choice of you, and doe hereby appoint and authorise you to have and vse all necessary & sufficient power for the levying and mustering of souldiers within this Province, and for the making with them an expedition vpon any the declared enemies of the Province, or