

Liber P. R. in such manner, as you shall think fitt, & to take out of every County or hundred within the Province the third man able to beare armes, such as you shall think fitt, to goe vpon the said expedition & to require every or any County or hundred to furnish the said men for such expedition wth all necessaries according to the Law in that behalfe, & to have the said men so ready furnished at such randevous & at such time as you shall appoint; & the men so leavied, & all other voluntiers to command as Captaine, & with them a war
 p. 96 to make vpon the Indians aforesaid in such manner & with all such powers & authorities whatsoever for the doing commanding or appointing of any thing, toward, for, or in the said Expedition & concerning the same, over all psons or goods within the Province, or for the vanquishing or spoiling of the enemy, or any other thing touching the said warre, to have vse & exercise the same, in as ample manner power & effect to all intents and constructions, as may be had vsed or exercised in time of war by any Captaine Generall of an Army; by the law or vse of warre. And we require all Officers, Souldiers, & other psons whatsoever within o^r said Province to obey & respect you the said Tho. Cornwaleys in the nature & quality of Captaine Generall of the said Expedition, for & during the said Expedition, vpon paine of all such punishm^{ts} as by martiall Law may be inflicted. Given vnder o^r great Seale at S^t maries this 17th Aprill 1643. witnesse Giles Brent Esq o^r Leiu^t Gräll of o^r said Province.

Eod m^r Giles Brent appointed a Commission vnder the great Seale to be issued to Capt Cornwaleys to be Comander of the County of S^t Maries for all military affaires.

Giles Brent

To Leiu^t Thomas Baldrige of S^t Michaels hundred.

These are to will & require you to reparaire to every house within your hundred & by the oath of the housekeeper or others whom you shall think fitt (w^{ch} I hereby give you authority to administer) to inquire what number of psons be in every house able to beare armes, what gones fixed or vnfixed, what swords, or other weapons, what quantity of powder & shott & of what sort of shott, and to take the depōon of every one in writing wth his or her hand or mark thervnto, & to return all such depositions vnto me or m^r Secretary without any delay. And this to doe forthwith after the receipt hereof And hereof not to faile by the duety you owe to the commands of me your Leiu^t gräll, & vpon pill of contempt.

Giles Brent