

Cecilius &c. to o^r trusty Capt Tho: Cornwaleys Esq greeting, Liber P. R.
whereas we are informed of your propensenes to goe a march vpon the Sesquihanowes; and that severall voluntiers to a consederable number are willing & desirous to be ledd out by you vpon such a march, vpon certaine conditions treated & agreed betweene you & them, we approving very well of such your & their forwardnes for the vindication of the honor of God, & the x^tian & the English name vpon those barbarous & inhumane pagans, doe hereby authorise you to levie all such men as shalbe willing to goe vpon the said march, & to lead & conduct them ags^t the Sesquihanowe or Indian enemies of the province in such time & manner as you shall think fitt, & to doe all other things requisite for the training of the souldiers punishing of insolencies & other offences ags^t martiall enemies, vanquishing the enemies, and disposing of the spoiles, & all other things & matters whatsoever to the said expedition appteining, in all the same & as ample manner & power to all intents & purposes as any Captaine Generall of an Army may doe by the Law of warre.

m^r Brent Eod.

m^r Lewg^r It is ordered that vpkⁿ Powell, who prosecuted on behalfe of Capt henry ffleet should take into his custody the psons of Morgan Jones, Randoll Herbert and teag-collett, & should carry them afore some Magistrate in virginea, there to answe^re to the allegāons of Capt henry ffleet in point of service.

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April 18. m James Neale is hereby desired & authorised to take a view of all the severall armes & ammunition in every house within S^t Clements hundred, & to inquire by oath of all men within the hundred as he shall think fitt, what quantities of powder & shott is in each severall house, & to returne the number of psons in every house able to beare armes, & the number & quantity of gonnes fixed or vnfixed the store of powder & shott, & the sorts of the shott; and the number of swords. and this to doe with all the convenient speed he may, & to presse for the publike vse to the quantity of 10^l powder, where he sees it may be spared by this view

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the Leiut^t gräll & Counsell having taken into consideration the difficulties & almost impossibilities of making a march vpon the Indians at this pñt, vpon debate of what is fit to be done