

Liber P. R. for the safety of the colony in steed thereof, have thought fitt & appointed that there shalbe a company raised of ten choice shott w<sup>th</sup> boat pvisions ammunion armes & all things necessary to seat & fortifie vpon palmers lland, vnder such command, & according to such Instrucons & order as shalbe appointed by the Leiut<sup>t</sup> grāll is intreated to agree w<sup>th</sup> the said souldiers touching their pay & all other conditions during their abiding there in garrison, & to take vp all things necessary for the arming or providing them, at the colonies charge. And these things are thought necessary to be proveded for them. vix 30<sup>l</sup> powder 100<sup>l</sup> shott. 20 bb<sup>rels</sup> corne. 1. wherry or shallop 2. iron potts. 1. pestle. swords. or halfe pikes. & necessary nailes to build them a house.

Giles Brent  
John Lewger  
James Neale.

24 Cecilius &c. to o<sup>r</sup> trusty Tho. Cornwaleys Esq We relyng much vpon yo<sup>r</sup> knowledge & experience in martiall affaires doe hereby appoint & authorise you to have the charge & command of & in all matters of warfare by sea & by land within the County of S' Maries; to have vse & exercise the same to the training & mustring levyng or pressing of souldiers, & the suppression of insolencies & mutinies, & the resistance & vanquishing of any enemy & in all other things as shall conduce in yo<sup>r</sup> discretion to the safety of the people in as ample & large manner to all powers & effects as a Captaine grāll of an army may or ought to doe by the law of warre. witnesse Geles brent &c.

[Letter to the Governor of the New Netherlands.]

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Some servants being lately fledd out of this colony, into yours, as is supposed, we could not but promise o<sup>r</sup> selves from you that iustice & faire correspondence betweene the two governments so neerly bordring & w<sup>ch</sup> are shortly like to be nearer neighbors in delaware bay, as to hope that vpon the receiving of these o<sup>r</sup> Irēs & the demand of the pties interessted you will remand to vs all such apprentice servants as are or shall run out of this govern<sup>t</sup> in to yours; and will compell such other psons, as shall flie to you without a passe, being indebted or otherwise obnoxious to the iustice of this place, to make such satisfaction to the parties endamaged by their vnlawfull departure, vpon their complaint & prooffe therof as you shall find iustice to require. And you may promise yo<sup>r</sup> selfe the like helpe & concurrence from this govern<sup>t</sup> in that or any other