

of S^t Maries, Thomas Greene gent & Cutbert ffenwick gent Liber P. R.
greeting. Relying vpon your discretion & integrity we doe hereby constitute & appoint you our Commissioners for our County of S^t Maries to heare & determine all civill causes, & likewise all criminall causes not extending to life or member in o^r said County arising or pleadable by the Law of this Province before the Comander & Commiss^{rs} of a County; granting vnto you hereby all requisite authority for the issuing of processe or exequution according to the exigence of iustice such as is allowed by the Law to be administered by the Comander & Comm^{rs} of a County witnes o^r Lieuten^t Gräll
Giles Brent.

transmiss: in chartulã a Kent, eñ nullo sigillo.

[Suspension of Lewger.]

30. whereas John Lewger Esq once of his Lo^{ps} Counsell of this Province of Maryland hath without any order or authority derived from his Lo^p the Lo^p Proprietary or his Leiuten^t Gräll, presumed of his owne hand to counterfeit & deliver vnto Capt Henry fleet a Commission for treating a peace wth the enemies of this Province the Sesquisahanocks, & likewise for the making of the said fletee a Captaine or Generall to make war ags^t them or other Indians, & to exercise authorities over his company inhabitants of this Province, and to doe other acts according to the tenor of the said Commission vnto which said Commission he hath likewise presumed to affix & counterfeit his Lo^{ps} great Seale & liis Leiutenants hand, which acts being of highe misdemeanor & offence, & such as requires severe animadversion, These are therefore to suspend the said John Lewger from the said office & dignity of Counsell^r & from all other offices & dignities therevpon depending. And I doe further hereby revoke all other Commissions at any time granted vnto him the said John Lewger by me (as his Lo^{ps} Leiut^t Gräll for granting out writts or exercising any other power of iudicature within this his Lo^{ps} Province. p. 174

Giles Brent

declard by the Leiut^t Gräll.
the 26th of August 1644.

1644

Septemb 6. Cecilius Lord & Propriet^r of the pvinces }
Commission for the } & countries of Maryland & Avalon in
governm^t } the pts of America Lord Baron of Balte-
more &c. To all & singular psons to whom these pnts shall
come, greeting. Know ye that we for divers speciall causes &
consideraõns vs therevnto moving have revoked & determined
& by these pñts doe declare that we doe hereby revoke &