

Liber P. R. be of o^r privy Councill within o^r s^d prov: of M. And we doe hereby give vnto you & every of you full power & auth^{ty} from time to time & at all times vntill we shall determine or otherwise revoke this p^{nt} commission, to assemble & meete together wth our L^t or other cheife Gov^r of o^r s^d prov. for the time being, when & where he shall from time to time direct & appoint, to treat consult deliberate & advise of all matters causes & things w^{ch} shalbe discovered vnto you or be brought afore you aswell concerning the quiet govern^t & regulating of the people there, as for the good & safety of o^r s^d prov. of m. And for the better &c. vt supra anno 1642 pag: 34. Given vnder the great Seale &c.

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Commission of Cecilius &c. To all & singular p^{sons} to Secretary whom these p^{nts} shall come greeting having had long expience of the abilities & industry of o^r trusty & welbeloved Counsell^r John Lewger Esq in p^{forming} vnto vs good & faithfull service in the s^d prov. of M. & reposing speciall trust in his wisdome diligence & expience, have constituted appointed & ordeined; & by these p^{nts} doe constitute appoint & ordeine him the s^d John Lewger to be o^r Secretary of o^r s^d prov: of M. And also Judge of all causes testamentary & matrimoniall within o^r s^d prov: And we doe hereby give him power to grant lr^{ēs} of Admraōn from time to time in o^r name of the estates of deceased p^{sons} within o^r s^d pv. of M. vnder o^r signett or lesser seale of o^r Coate of armes now in the custody of o^r s^d secretary, & wth the teste of the s^d Jo. Lewger as occasion shall require.

And we doe by these p^{nts} appoint constitute & ordeine the s^d John Lewger aswell to be o^r Attorney Generall as o^r principall officer & keeper of the acts & p^{ceedings} of vs & of o^r Leiut^t gen: & Counsell there for the time being. And of & for the entring & recording of all grants by vs or o^r heires to be made of any lands or offices within o^r s^d prov. of M. & for the entring & recording of all other matters acts & things w^{ch} by any Instruccōns lawes or ordinances made or given or to be made or given for or concerning o^r s^d prov. of M. shall or ought by the appointm^t of vs & o^r heires or by the appointm^t of o^r L^t or other cheife Gov^r ther for the time being or otherwise to be entred & recorded. To have & to hold exequite & enjoy the said office & offices vnto the s^d John Lewger during o^r pleasure & no longer. Given vnder o^r great Seale &c.

28. Commission to John wyatt gent, To be Comander of Kent, & John Abbott & william Cox Commiss^{rs} forma qua supra; pag: 66.