

The condition of this Recognisance is that if the Recognisee Liber Z.
Henry ffleete, shall not by himselfe or his factor or servant
trade with any Indians within the precincts of this Province, nor
shall transport any truck throughe any part of this Province to
trade with any Indians on the South side of Patowmeck river ;
without speciall licence hereafter obtained to that end from the
Governor of this Province for the time being then the Recogn-
isance to be void or els to stand in full strength.

Recogn coram me

Henry ffleete

Tho: Cornwallseys.

[Appointment of John Boteler as captain of Kent Island
militia.]

Cecilius &c. to o^r trustie John Boteler of the Ile of Kent
gent greeting. whereas in so remote an Iland and situate
among divers Salvage nations, the incursions as well of the
Salvages as of other enemies pyrates and robbers may prob-
ably be feared, therefore we reposing especiall trust and con-
fidence in the approved discretion skill and experience of you
the said John Boteler doe by these p^{nts} appoint you to be
Captaine of the military band of that Ile of Kent in all martiall
matters; and doe give vnto you full power to leavie muster
and traine at such time & place as you shall appoint all sorts
of men able to beare armes within o^r said Ile of Kent for the
time being (the Commander of the said Iland only excepted)
and in case of any sodaine invasion of Salvages or pyrates to
make warre and to vse all necessary meanes to the resistance
and vanquishing of the enemy, as likewise to exequite martiall
law ags^t any mutinous or disorderly p^{sons} of yo^r company, w^{ch}
shall any way offend against the law custome & discipline mili-
tary. And we doe further hereby authorise you to elect and
appoint such & so many sergeants or other officers for yo^r
assistance in the charge hereby committed vnto you as you
shall think fitt. And we doe further authorise you to make
and publish any orders w^{ch} you shall thinke fitt for the defence
and saftie of the Iland. and we doe hereby straitly enioine and
command all persons whatsoever within the said Ile of Kent p. 67
for the time being (after this Commission shalbe published in
the same Ile) to observe the said orders & every of them, and
to be obedient to all other the lawfull warrants summons &
commands of you the said John Boteler in all matters concern-
ing martiall discipline, as they will answere the contrary there-
of at their perill Given at S^t maries this seven & twentieth
day of may 1638

witnesse Leonard Calvert &c.