

Liber C. B. provisions of Victuals be made for them and that a pinnace be
 1636-1657. pressed to go for Kent sufficiently Victualled & manned and
 there provide 4 hhds meale and likewise that a pinnace be sent
 to the Sesquisahanoughs sufficiently Victualled and manned
 and that 30 or more Good Shott with necessary Officers be
 pressed out of the Province and that each of the Shott be
 allowed after the rate of 100^l tob^o p month or another man in
 his Room to tend his plantation and 2 Sergeants double the
 said Rate and that Victuals and other necessary Accommoda-
 tions for the said Soldiers and for all Others which shall go as
 Volunteers be made and provided and 2 Pinnaces & 1 Skiff (if
 there be need) shall be pressed and fitted for the transporting
 and landing of the said Comp^a and that Good labouring hands
 be pressed to Supply the places of such planters as shall be
 pressed upon the Service and be allowed after the same rate
 of 100^l p month

Signed by
 Leo: Calvert
 Giles Brent
 John Lewger

[Commission to Giles Brent.]

Liber F. Cecilius &c To our Dear and faithfull Councillor Giles
 P. 137 Brent Esq of S^t Maries in our Province of Maryland Greeting.
 p. 138 Whereas the Military band of our Colony Of S^t Maries is now
 destitute of a Captain to lead and Command them and to
 Exercise them in the discipline Military We much relyeing
 upon your diligence Skill and knowledge, have thought fit to
 commend unto yourself that care and Charge and therefore
 We doe hereby Constitute ordain and appoint you to be
 Captain of the Said Military band with and under our Lieuten-
 ant General and to be henceforth Soe called and esteemed
 authorising and withall requiring you according to the trust
 and charge belonging to that place, to train and Instruct all
 Inhabitants of O^r Said Colony able to bear arms (those only of
 our Councel Excepted) in the art and discipline of war, on holy
 days and at any other time when there Shall be need, and by
 your Self or your Sergeant or other officer once monthly if you
 Shall find it needfull to view at every dwelling house within
 the Said Colony the provision of arms and amunition neces-
 sary, and where you find any defect to amerce the party failing
 at your discretion if it exceed not 30^l Tob for one defalt, and
 further to punish any delinquents in any kind offending against
 the discipline Military, and with the Consent or direction of our
 Lieutenant General to use appoint & Command all power and
 means necessary or conducing in your discretion to the Safety