

Liber F. vince of Maryland for the time being that they doe not offer any Injury or outrage whatsoever to any of the Said Indians upon pain of Such punishm^t as the offence Shall deserve Given at S^t Maries the 24th January 1639 Wittness our Dear brother &c

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These are to will and require you forthwith to press any three Inhabitants of Mattapanient hundred with Sufficient Arms and Amunition necessary for their defence and with the Said men to goe to the Town of Aquascack in Patuxent River and there to demand and receive of the Indians an Aquascack Indian that Shall be there delivered to You for the Killing of an Englishman in Anthony Cotton's boat, and the Said Indian to bring in Safe Custody to S^t Maries and there to deliver him to my Self or (in my absence) to the Secretary, And for Soe doeing this Shall be your warrant.

[Commission appointing Giles Brent Commander of Kent Island.]

Cecilius &c To all persons &c Know Ye that We reposeing especial trust and Confidence in the fidelity and wisdome of Cap^t Giles Brent Esq and one of the Council of our Said Province have Constituted and appointed and by these presents Doe Constitute and appoint the Said Giles Brent to be Commander of the Isle of Kent within our Said Province to Rule and Govern the Inhabitants and all other persons for the time
 p. 141 being or Which Shall be within the Said Island according to the powers hereafter comitted to him that is to Say in all matters of warfare by Sea and Land necessary to the training of Soldiers and levying of them upon all occasions, to the resistance of the enemy or Suppression of mutinies and exerciseing of Martial discipline within or about the Said Island, to doe all Such things as to a Captain doe belong by the Law of war, and in all Causes civil wherein right or damage is demanded by or of any Inhabitant of that Island, to cause right and Justice to be done according to the Laws or laudable usages of this province, or otherwise according to the Laws or Laudable usages of England in the Same or the like causes, as near as he Shall be able to Judge, and to trie all the Said Causes, and to use Command and appoint all power and means necessary or conducing to the doeing of right and Justice as aforesaid, And in all Causes Criminal prosecuted for Correction, not extending by the Law of England to the takeing away of life or member to try and Censure all Offendors in any the aforesaid Offences whatsoever within the Said Island, with