

Such punishment as he Shall think the offence to deserve And Liber F.  
to Elect and appoint all necessary Officers for the Execution  
of the power hereby Comitted unto him, And to use exercise  
and Execute, all or any other power or powers for the Conser-  
vation of the peace within that Island as may be exercised by  
any Justice of peace in England by vertue of his Comission or  
the Law of England, And for the better assistance of the Said  
Giles Brent in the Execution of the premisses We have appoin-  
ted our beloved ffrriends William Braintwait Gent Cap<sup>t</sup> John  
Boteler and Thomas Adams Gent Inhabitants of the Said Island  
to be aiding and assisting to him both in their Councell and  
otherwise to the uttermost of their Skill and power; to which  
end We likewise require the Said Giles Brent to Consult and  
advise with them in all occasions of Importance Given at S<sup>t</sup>  
Maries 3<sup>d</sup> ffebruary 1639, Wittness our Dear brother &c

[Erection of St. Clement's Hundred.]

Cecilius &c To our Trusty John Robinson of S<sup>t</sup> Clement's p. 142  
Isle Greeting Whereas the Said S<sup>t</sup> Clements Isle and that part  
of the main over against it which lyeth between the Herring  
Creek and S<sup>t</sup> Catherines Creek is thought fit to be erected into  
a hundred by the name of S<sup>t</sup> Clements hundred, We willing to  
provide for the better Conservation of the peace and of good  
Order within the Said hundred Doe hereby authorise you to  
be high Constable of the Said hundred, with all powers to a  
high Constable belonging by the Law or usage of England  
and in Speciall to arrest all Offendors against the peace and  
them to Send or bring to our Lieuten<sup>t</sup> General or Some Justice  
of that division having authority to hear and punish Such  
offences, and to enquire of        and present to our Lieutenant  
Gen<sup>r</sup>al or other Justice afores<sup>d</sup> all persons whatsoever that  
Shall unlawfully trespass upon any our game of Deer, Turkies  
Herons or other wild fowl or Shall destroy them their nest or  
eggs, either upon our Land or waters, without leave of or  
under us, and to take away their Netts Guns or other means  
of takeing them, or that Shall Sell or without licence deliver  
any arms or ammunition to any Indian or that Shall not have  
ready upon all occasions, Sufficient arms and ammunition  
within his house, as the Law requireth for defence ag<sup>t</sup> the  
Indians and to make Searches and to use all means necessary  
for the Execution of the power hereby Comitted unto you:  
S<sup>t</sup> Maries 16<sup>th</sup> March 1639.

[Commission to Thomas Gerrard.]

Cecilius &c To our trusty Thomas Gerrard Gent Whereas  
We have thought fit to erect the Isles called S<sup>t</sup> Clements Isle