

Novemb 16<sup>th</sup> 1640.

Liber F.

These are to will and require you to warne William Brough and John Wortley that they be before Lieuten<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan at Such place and time as he Shall appoint to take the Oath of viewers for the hundred of S<sup>t</sup> Clements and to be there yourself to take the Same Oath whereof fail not And for Soe doing this Shall be your warrant

To the high Constable of S<sup>t</sup> Clements hundred. Eod

These are to authorise you to Administer the Oath of a viewer according to the forme in that behalf by the Law Provided unto John Robinson John Wortly, and William Broughte of S<sup>t</sup> Clements hundred Planters.

[Rents in Kent Island.]

Liber C. B.  
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Cecilius &c<sup>a</sup> to the Sheriff of our Isle of Kent Greeting Whereas since our Conditions of Plantation published in the Year 1633 and since divers persons have entred upon the Isle of Kent and there seated themselves and taken up several parcells of Land whereby they became Obliged to the Rent Reserved upon the said Conditions these are therefore to will and Require you to demand of every several tenant possessed of or Claiming to any Land within the said Island the rent due for the said Land possessed or claimed by every such tenant viz<sup>t</sup>] for every fifty Acres twelve pence Sterling or the Commodities of the Country for every year that he hath been possessed of the same for which twelve pence you may Receive four pound of Tobacco or one peck of wheat and whereas divers persons are possessed of several parcells of Land by Virtue of a pretended Grant from Captain William Cleyborn for the Yearly Rent of two Capons our will is that from such tenants you demand no more for the time past then the said two Capons for every Year that the Rent hath been behind and from such as shall be willing to Commute the said Rent into some other Commodities that you may take for every two Capons sixteen pound of Tobacco or one Bushel of wheat and if any shall Refuse or delay to pay their said Rents and Arrears of Rent due in manner as aforesaid or to Compound for the same as aforesaid then we do hereby Authorise you and withal will and require you to destrain for the same upon any the Lands Goods or Chattels of the party or parties so refusing or delaying and such rents as shall be by you received by virtue hereof make Accompt thereof to our Receiver General at Saint Marys who shall satisfy you for your pains therein whereof fail not & Given at Saint Marys this 7<sup>th</sup> December 1640

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Cecilius &c<sup>a</sup> to our trusty John Robinson high Constable of Saint Clements hundred Greeting Whereas William Britton of