

**Liber P. R.** pressed certaine souldiers & other necessaries for the service by vertue of the said Commission, did discharge them againe of his owne head, & hereby overthrew all the hopes & designes of that expedition, to the great contempt of his Lo<sup>ps</sup> authority, the dishonor and danger of the colony, & the ill example of others in the like kind. And for this he impeacheth the said Giles Brent of a misdemeanor & contempt; & prayeth that such proceedings & sentence may be had & vsed against him as to iustice shall apperteine.

warne Giles Brent gent that he putt in his answere to the Information of his L<sup>ps</sup> attorney for a contempt & misdemeanor, some time before nine of the clock on monday morning next vpon paine of contempt, & of having iudgem<sup>t</sup> proceed against him in punishm<sup>t</sup> of such his contempt. And certife at or afore the said time what you shall doe herein And this shalbe yo<sup>r</sup> warrant.

To the Sheriff S. mar.

5. John Langford Esq demandeth of Edward Hall and Thomas Orly two thousand w<sup>t</sup> of tobacco with cask due by bill. attachm<sup>t</sup> in forma consuet return 1<sup>st</sup> febr next.

Eod. John Lewger demandeth of Edward hall two hundred & ninety w<sup>t</sup> of tob w<sup>th</sup> cask due by acc<sup>t</sup> attachm<sup>t</sup> in forma consuet return 1<sup>st</sup> febr next

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december 5<sup>th</sup> the said Giles Brent reserving to himselfe power to reply in fit time to every particular of the mis-carriages obiected against him in the said bill concerning the omission of the exequution of the said commission, which mis-carriages he saith are iniuriously laid to his charge, the said omission having been made (so as it was done) warrantably & vpon good & iust grounds; saith for present answere that in the said omission (made so as it was) he hath not committed a contempt & misdemeanor & for triall hereof he putteth himselfe vpon the country.

Giles Brent.

Eod. And the said John Lewger saith that the said answere of the said Giles Brent, is not sufficient in Law to preclude him from his said bill, nor to be replied vnto by him, in regard it iustifies the matter charged ags<sup>t</sup> him, & putts the iustification to the triall of the country, w<sup>ch</sup> iustification is not a point triable by the country, but determinable only by the Court, w<sup>ch</sup> is to iudge in all causes criminall. And therefore prayeth that iudgem<sup>t</sup> may be given vpon his bill.

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