

sent lately into the said Island under the Great Seal of the Province for apprehending of some Malefactors and for to compel others to answer their Creditors in their lawful suits of debt or account were disobeyed and contemned and the Prisoners Rescued out of the Officers hands by Open force and Arms and being now newly informed... that divers of them do maintain and protect themselves in their said unlawful & rebellious Acts did practice and conspire with the Sanguifharoughs and other Indians against the Inhabitants of this Colony have thought it fit that the Governor should sail in person to the said Isle of Kent and take along with him a sufficient Number of Freemen well Armed and there by Martial Law (if it shall be necessary) reduce the Inhabitants of the said Island to their due Obedience to the Said Proprietor and by Death (if need be) correct mutinous and seditious Offenders who shall not (after Proclamation made) submit themselves to a due Course of Justice and for his better Assistance herein it was thought fit and so Ordered that Captain Thomas Cornisvalys Esq and one of the Council of this Province should go along with the Governor and be aiding and assisting to him to the uttermost of his power for the Command of the Forces according to such directions as he shall Receive from the Gov^r during this Expedition

Signed

Geo. Calvert
 Jerome Hawley
 John Surger

Excelsus Sont Proprietor &c to our trusty Willm^r Braintwayte Greeting we Command you that you cease and attach to our use all Vessels trading with the Indians