

of our Isle of Kent with several powers and authorities
for that purpose now knowne yet that for further supply and
enlargement of our said Commission we do not only hereby
confirm the powers and authorities therein granted unto
the said William Braithwaite but do further amplifye
and enlarge it giving unto him by this our present Com-
mission full power and authority by a precept under his
hand to summon or command any person being within our
said Island to answer to any matter or suit civil or criminal
and to hear and determine all suits of debt of what value
or demand soever the same shall be and if any person
shall be indebted of any debt either to our self or any other
by the confession and acknowledgment of the party him-
self or by the verdict of such as shall try the matter to
award Execution for all such several sums by a precept
under the hand of the said William Braithwaite which
precept we do hereby appoint shall be a sufficient war-
rant to the Sheriff of our said Island to levy the said
several sums contained in the precept of Execution either
by distress and sale of the Goods of the party against
whom the Execution shall be awarded or otherwise by
Imprisonment of his person as the said precept shall
direct Given at Saint Marys this 21st December 1638
Witness Leonard Calvert Esq^r &c

After my hearty commendations &c^d whereas
I have appointed to hold a Generall Assembly ^{at S. Marys} on the 12th
day of February next there to advise and Consult upon
the Enacting of Laws and other serious Affairs of the
Province thereof therefore to will and Require you
at some convenient time when you shall thinke fit
after the Receipt of these Letters to Assemble at Kent
that all the Free-men inhabiting within the Isle of