

Causes as much as he shall be able to Judge and to try all
 the said Causes and to use Command and appoint all
 power & means necessary or conducing to the doing of right
 and justice as aforesaid and in all Causes Criminal prosecuted
 either for Commission not extending by the Law of England
 to the taking away of life or member to try and Censure
 all the aforesaid Offences & Offenders in any punishment
 as he shall think the Offence to deserve and to elect and
 appoint all necessary Officers for the execution of the power
 hereby committed unto him and to use exercise and execute
 all other power or powers for the Conservation of the
 peace within that Island as may be exercised by any Jus-
 tice of peace in England by virtue of his Commission or
 the Law of England and for the better Assistance of the
 said Giles Brent in the Execution of the premises we
 have appointed our Beloved friends William Braintwaite
 knight Gent Captain John Boteler and Thomas Adams
 Gent inhabitants of the said Island to be aiding and
 assisting to him both in their Council and otherwise to the
 uttermost of their Skill and power to which end we like-
 wise require the said Giles Brent to consult and advise
 with them on all Occasions of importance Given at Saint
 Marys 3 February 1639 Witness our dear Brother &c^s

The like Commission to William Braintwaite Gent
 his Duties in Criminal part vob the said Island [with
 such Corporal Shame or Correction not extending to life or
 member as he shall think the Offence to deserve] etiam
 in Assistants [we do hereby desire our trusty Friend and
 Councillor Giles Brent &c^{al}] to advise with them in all Great
 Causes to be determined in the Court and in all other
 Occasions of importance touching the Command or Government
 formerly by these presents committed to him [Given 29 April
 1640]