

of all every the English now near about Treasonway & to levy train and Muster them upon all occasions to punish and correct delinquents according to your discretion and the discipline of war to make war resist or offend any enemies whatsoever that shall assault you or them and to pursue them by Sea or Land and by any means you may take and vanquish them and either to save or kill them at your pleasure by the Law of War and to do all and every other thing which unto the Charge and Office of a Captain of an Army belongeth or hath accustomed to belong and we do hereby Require all the said English to be Obedient unto you in executing the Charge and Command aforesaid upon pain of Contempt as may be justly inflicted by the Law martial this our Commission to endure until further Order to the contrary Given under our Great Seal at Saint Marys this 23 June 1642

Cecilus &c<sup>d</sup> our trusty Councillor William Blount Esq<sup>r</sup> greeting whereas the military Band of the County of Saint Marys is at this time destitute of a Captain to take care and Charge of the safety and defence thereof especially in this present danger and fear of the incursions of some Indians our Enemies we relying much upon your Skill and Courage do hereby constitute and authorize you to be Captain of the Soldiers of our said County of Saint Marys to levy muster or train all or any English able to bear Arms within our said County according to your discretion and to punish all Contemners and other Offenders against the Law and discipline of war according to the said law and discipline as near as you may and to use all force & means you may for the Resistance of the Enemy and Safety and defence of the Colony and to do all and every other thing which unto the Charge and Office of a Captain