

our said Island to all persons and Officers as by the Law of  
 the Province do or shall belong to the Commissioners of a County  
 and we require all persons for the time being within the said  
 Island that they do acknowledge Obedience and respect the said  
 W<sup>m</sup> Giles Brent W<sup>m</sup> William Suddington and W<sup>m</sup> Richard  
 Thompson in the quality of Commander and Commissioners  
 respectively as aforesaid as they will answer the contrary hereof  
 at their peril Given at Saint Marys this 2 August 1642  
 Witnesses our dear Brethren &c

Cecilius &c to our trusty Richard Thompson and  
 William Suddington Commissioners of our Island County  
 of Kent Greeting we do hereby appoint and Authorise you to  
 Administer an Oath to W<sup>m</sup> Giles Brent Esq<sup>r</sup> Commander of our  
 said Isle in the words following [ You swear that whilst you  
 are in Commission of Judge within this Province you will  
 defend and maintain with all and every the due rights and Ju-  
 risdications of the Lord Proprietary of this Province the peace  
 and welfare of the people you will procure so far as you may  
 you will delay nor deny to man right or Justice but equal  
 Justice will administer to all men to your best Skill according  
 to the Laws of the Province so help you God ] and what you  
 shall do hereunto certify unto us or our Lieutenant General without  
 delay Given at Saint Marys this 2 August 1642

Cecilius &c to our trusty Councillor Giles Brent Esq<sup>r</sup> Com-  
 mander of Our Isle of Kent Greeting we do hereby appoint  
 and Authorise you to Administer an Oath to W<sup>m</sup> William  
 Suddington and W<sup>m</sup> Richard Thompson Gent Commissioners  
 of the said Island in the same form as they are appointed  
 to Administer it to yourself in the Commission above di-  
 rected and what you shall do hereunto certify unto us or our  
 Lieutenant General without delay Given at Supra