

or by Sawyppuunung during your pleasure and we
 do hereby require all persons able to bear arms within
 the said hundreds to obey and Respect him the said
 William in the quality and Office aforesaid in all things
 appertaining to their duty in that Behalf as they shall
 thinke the contrary at their pleasure and to come to be
 red and Executed by him at such places and times
 as he shall Reasonably appoint within the said seve-
 ral hundreds &c. Given at ^{the} Mans this 17 October 1642
 Witness Our dear Brother &c

Commission to W^m Gerard and
 W^m Neale

Cecilius &c^s your trusty Thomas Gerard & James
 Neale of Saint Clements hundred Gent or to either of
 them Greeting whereas upon your Complaunts formerly
 made to us of divers spoils committed upon your Cattle
 by the Indians of your parts we have demanded satisfac-
 tion of some of the great men of those Towns and have
 not Obtained any as yet and therefore have admonished
 them to Commit no more the like at the paine of their
 Lives that should Commit it willing them to publish
 such our admonition to the several Indians of those Towns
 since which time nevertheless divers the same and worse
 Injuries have been and are (as you Complain) daily Com-
 mitted upon your Cattle and Cattle we reposing special
 Confidence in your discreet managing hereof do hereby
 Warrant and Authorise you at any time or times as you
 shall meet with any Indians killing your Cattle or other-
 wise trespassing upon you in any your Lands holden
 by Grant from us to demand of them satisfaction for
 the Injuries Received from them or any of their Nation
 and in default of such Satisfaction to pillage them of