

Edward Comyns
John Hill
Matthew Rodan

22 Walter Weeks 22
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Signed Leonard Latvert
John Swiger
John Langford

December 16 1642

Gentlemen &c to our trusty and Beloved &c ut infra
 Greeting we relying much upon your prudenc circum
 stances to hereby appoint and Authorise you the said
 Giles Brent to be Commander of our Island County
 of Kent to be chief Captain in all matters of Warfare
 by sea and land and as such to have and use all how
 er necessary and conducing to the resisting of the Enemy
 or suppression of mutinies or insolvencies as any chief
 Captain hath or may have and use by the Law of Arms
 and to be Chief Judge in all mitters and things civil
 and Criminal happening within the said Island not
 extending to life or member or freehold and we do
 further hereby Appoint and Authorise you the said
 William Piddington Richard Thompson & Robt Vaughan
 Genl to be Commissioners within the said Island to
 all powers and Effects as to Commissioners of a County
 by the Law of the Province do or shall belong and we
 require all persons for the time being within the said
 Island that immediately after the publishing hereof
 they do acknowledge obey and respect You the said
 Giles Brent William Piddington Richard Thompson
 and Robert Vaughan and every of them respectively
 in the quality of Commander and Commissioners
 as aforesaid as they will answer the contrary thereof.