

him the said Thomas Cornwallys in the nature & qua-
 lity of Captain General of the said expedition for and
 during the said Expedition upon pain of all such pu-
 nishment as by martial Law may be inflicted. Given
 under our Great Seal at Saint Marys this 17 April
 1643 witness Giles Brent Esq our Lieutenant General
 of our said Province

17 April 1643

To Lieutenant Thomas Baldridge
 of Saint Michaels Hundred

These are to warrant & require you to repair to every
 house within your hundred and by the oath of the
 House keeper or others whom you shall think fit (which
 I hereby Give you Authority to administer) to inquire
 what number of persons be in every house able to bear
 Arms what Guns fixed or unfixed what Swords or other
 Weapons what quantity of powder and Shot and of
 what sort of Shot and to take the deposition of every
 One in Writing with his or her hand or mark thereunto
 and to Return all such depositions unto me or W. Scory
 without any delay and this do forthwith after the
 receipt hereof and hereof not to fail by the duty you owe
 to the Commands of me your Lieutenant General and
 upon pain of Contempt

Giles Brent

Cecilius Esq our trusty Captain Thomas Cornwallys
 Esq Greedy whereas we are informed of your Propose:
 to go a march upon the Sequihannow and that
 Several Volunteers wou' considerable Number are willing
 and desirous to be led out by you upon such a march upon
 Certain Conditions treated and agreed between you
 & them we approving very well of such your & their