

forwardness for the Vindication of the honour of God & the Christian and the English Name upon those Barbarous and inhuman flagges do hereby authorize you to Levy all such men as shall be willing to go upon the said March and to lead and conduct them against the Sequanawes or other Indian Enemies of the Province in such time and manner as you shall think fit and to do all other things requisite for the training of the Soldiers punishing of insolence and other Offences against martiall Enemies, vanquishing the Enemies disposing of the Spoils and all other things and matters whatsoever to the said expedition appertaining in all the same and in as ample manner and power to all intents and purposes as any Captain General of an Army may do by the Law of war

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M^r James Hall is hereby desired and authorized to take a view of all the several Arms and Ammunition in every house within Hunt Clements hundred and to enquire by Oath of all men within the hundred as he shall think fit what quantities of powder and shot is in each several house and to return the number of persons in every house able to bear Arms and the number and quantity of Guns fixed or unfixed the store of powder and shot and the sorts of the shot and the number of Swords and this to do with all the convenient speed ^{he may} and to press for the publick use to the Quantity of 10^e powder where he sees it may be spared by his View

Giles Brent
John Seliger

April 18th 1643

The Lieutenant General and Council having taken into Consideration the difficulties and almost impossibility of making a march upon the Indians at this present year