

in due time and place to the end they may respectively
take notice of them Given under my hand at Bristol
18th November 1643

C. Bulmer

May 4th 1644

I do hereby authorize the Inhabitants upon ~~the~~
the River being they are so far from other plantations and
so weakly peopled and continually exposed thereby to
danger and Outrage from the Indians as well Friends as
Enemies by whom they received an Assault to their very
near cutting of one of their plantations last Year besides
the eminent Losses they have otherwise Received / that upon
approach of any Indian whatsoever unto them in the
Woods their plantations or houses they may / after having
bid the said Indians depart and declared that if they do
not depart they will shoot them / in case the said In
dians depart not instantly / shoot them whatsoever
Indians they are which bidding them depart I do enjoyne
the Inhabitants unto in case the Indians shall be of our
Friends until the 25th of May next in which time all the
said Indian Friends shall have notice not to approach
the said plantations and after the said 25th of May I do
License the said Inhabitants to shoot and kill any In
dians coming about their woods plantations or dwellings
without the foresaid warning given them witness my
Hand

Giles Brent

The same Authority I do
Give them against any Indians upon
the water between the Back River of
Petuxent and the mouth of Petuxent
River