

and safety of the Colony to have some English there to be
 present at the treaty and other proceedings to direct and
 observe it if need be to countenance and strengthen our
 Friends that yet remain and terrify the others and to pro-
 ceed with the Sagukhanow Agents either in Huron or
 Truce as there shall be most Cause and reason for either
 I relying much upon your Skill in the Indian
 Language and long Conversation and Experience in the
 Indian Affairs and your prudence and provident Circum-
 spection otherwise have made Choice of you and do hereby
 will and Require you at all delays and excuses set apart to
 take up with you a convenient strength of English well
 Armit and provided to the number of twenty at least
 and with them to repair to Pascataway and there to pro-
 ceed with the Indians both Friends and Enemies accor-
 ding to such instructions as shall be delivered to you by
 my Secretary bearing date herewith and during your said
 Voyage to have full Order and Command in chief all the said
 Company as shall go along with you by your self or
 Officers to be by you appointed in all points and to all ef-
 fects you even to the inflicting of death if necessity shall
 so require upon mutinous or disobedient persons as a
 Captain General may do by the discipline or Law martial
 And I do hereby Require all Inhabitants and other persons
 of our said Province and specially the Company as shall
 go along with you to respect and obey you as there
 shall be occasion in the quality of such chief Captain and
 Commander as aforesaid upon pain of the utmost penal-
 ties as by Martial Law may be inflicted Given at Saint
 Mung this 18th June 1644 Wm. B. Giles Brent Esq^r

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