

June 18th 1644

Cecilius &c^s to all Inhabitants of Province &c. I do hereby signify and declare unto you that I have from and undertaken to the Indian Beaver or Beavers hereof of the Sequanough nation not exceeding 3 in number and repairing in Good manner from the Sequanough Tow to any Lieutenant General or some of my Council at Kent or Saint Marys upon any publick treaty or message safe and free passage to and fro through my Province without any molestation or harm of the English and therefore I require all and every of you upon sight hereof not to do any thing to the violating of the said publick Faith Given unto them upon the utmost perill of such punishment as by martial Law maybe inflicted upon the Contemners Given at St Marys this 18th June 1644 witness Giles Brent &c^s

August 26th 1644

Cecilius Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland to our trusty and Well Beloved William Braunt^h wayte Esq^r Commander of our County of Saint Marys Tho^s Greene Gent and Cuthbert Fenwick Gent Greeting Relying upon your discretion and Integrity we do hereby constitute and appoint you our Commissioners for our County of Saint Marys to hear and determine all Civil Causes and likewise all Criminal Causes not extending to life or member in our said County arising or pleddable by the Law of this Province before the Commander and Commissioners of a County granting unto you hereby all requisite Authority for the issuing of process or Execution according to the Saigence of Justice such as is allowed by the Law to be administered by the Commander and Commissioners of a County witness Our Lieutenant General

Giles Brent