

And I do likewise the said Captain Kingham and his  
 Associates before mentioned or the Major part of them  
 whereof the said Captain Robert Vaughan to be always  
 one to hear and Judge according to the Laws of this Province  
 all Crimes and Offences committed within the said Island  
 and to Give such sentence as shall be Given by them  
 therein to be executed excepting where the Life or member  
 of any one person shall come in question and I do hereby  
 require all the Inhabitants of the said Island of Kent to  
 Acknowledge and Obey the said Captain Robert Vaughan  
 William Cox Thomas Bradnoe Edward Comin Phillip  
 Conner and Francis Book Gent in the several Comm  
 and Authorities hereby Committed to them as they will  
 Answer the Contrary at their perills Given at the Isle of  
 Kent this 18 April 1647

Leo Calvert

General Pardon at Kent

By the General of Maryland

Whereas the Inhabitants of the Isle of Kent Tho  
 Bradnoe Edward Comins John Melham Thomas  
 Bett Robert Short Francis Sumhard John Ayres Tack  
 Wade Richard Cotesford Edward Lennen and Walter  
 Joanes have taken the Oath of fealty to the R<sup>th</sup> Honble  
 Cecilius Lord Baron of Bullmore Lord Proprietary  
 of this Province and submitted themselves again to  
 his Lordship Gov. I do hereby in his Lordships name by  
 virtue of his Commission on that behalf to me directed  
 publish and Grant unto every and singular the above  
 named persons an absolute and free Pardon and for  
 all Crimes of Rebellion or other Offences whatsoever of  
 what nature soever committed within this Province