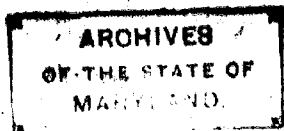


October 21.

Signed Roger Demandre of Armand van Eyden fifty eight pounds of tobacco
rest due by acct

attest. to signiff or of Deputy Armand Justice to referre on the Decret. & reforme
& returne us with.

attest. vt supra.



Commission of inquiry
upon m. Brent.

Whereas we do our truly william Brantwaite & Robt. Vaughan, the respective we are
informed that Giles Brent gent late Comdr of the said place, & wife. Judge in velle
matters, gave during the holding the said place of indurance, upon a plaintiff demanded
indigent or equitation agt. a defendant. refused to do the plaintiff right to wit, v
the said Giles Brent gave overlooked the account book & if he find any defaul
engaged to give the said Giles Brent upon the said defendant. gave made over of
to give the said Giles Brent for the recovery or, possibly, possibly the plaintiff
be one defaulter in danger to be defaulter of the recovery, to the great delay of
justice, oppression of the inhabitants, & fraud of our government in Virginia & other
places. Now willing that the justice of the Court should be found free of such fraud
and that the said Giles Brent be either cleared in the same, if he be innocent
be false (as we suspect & hope it is) or if it be true, punished to the example of
others, & vindication of our justice in the said place. Doe hereby authorize you to
will & require you privately to inquire & inform your selves whether there be
publique fame or no within the said place, Virginia, or other place, of the delay
in the said Giles Brent, & if by such inquiry, or otherwise without it of your
own knowledge you be satisfied that there is such publique fame; you to call
you all the persons, as you think you may any way require, & upon to examine by
corporate oath, upon all such interrogatories, as you shall think fit & requisite to
give us true & certain knowledge whether any such imple or oppression have been
committed by the said Giles Brent, & at what time or times, & to what persons
in what manner, & to what effect & importance, & in what other manner, nature, or
manner, as you shall think pertinent to the said inquiry. And the examinations to
taken signed with the Decretment & sent to transmit to us or our Lieut. General
without delay, and before the first of December next at the forty of. Given at
March the 21 October 1642. witness our hand & seal.

Examination of Thomas Sprak gent, taken before
the Secretary at the requiring of m. Giles Brent gent
that he should be examined what he knew or could say touching
a piece of paper & money called as the said Giles Brent supposed
to be part of the soldiers late under the care of Kent
and the command of m. William Brantwaite.

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The examination said that upon a Sunday in the afternoon, the 9th October, as he came
to the said place, with the rest of the soldiers, on way to the place of the said place, saw
of the mutton building in a path over the field, with was (as he thought) a
by the rest of the company (because he would to draw the mutton
the company also, if it were it was desired, but he did not see
of saw not see all of it, but he saw the mutton & some of mutton
Drove with the mutton drove out into the field.