

Commission Grant to
Capt. Cornwall

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Civilis Lord &c is our trust & trust Comyns Comyns of the King's Council, greeting. Whose letters
unto you your honorable presence & diligent in martiall affairs, hath made
us of you, and doo' hereby appoint and authorize you to take and use all
necessary & sufficient goods for the hiring and mustering of soldiers within
the parts of the Province, and for the making with you an expedition upon any one declared
enemy of the Province, or any other aid or considerable, and doing, appointing,
providing, managing & commanding the said expedition, & all persons therein
employed belonging, and all power & authority to take, use, & exercise, for in
and during the said expedition, as amply & fully to all effects & constructions, as
any Captain General of an army may take, use, or exercise by the Law of
warre. Given at St. Maries the 23rd January 1642. Witness our hand &c.

By the Lieutenant General

Execution touching
march &c.

whereas I understand of divers idolatrous and heathen abroad in the colony concerning the
Indians, and the expectation of a great charge & hindrance the years since in making
a march upon you, or in guard against you, to the disanimation of the people, and
forgetting your usual diligence & alacrity in proceeding in your labours for the
recovery of the same, for remedie whereof and to assure you of great consideration in the said
papers & date, I thought fitt to publish & declare hereby that all possible diligence
is to be used for the furnishing the country with ammunition, and that (as soon as
conveniently may be) you shall make an expedition with force against the Indian enemies
of the Province, at the charge of the King (excepting the parts of the soldiers to
make the expedition withall, for which besides only the country shall be charged) and that
Capt. Cornwallis Esq. is appointed by the said undertaking to you as General of the said
expedition, to whom I have given all power that shall be made upon the said enemies during
the said expedition, whereby you shall be enabled to give encouragement of voluntaries, that
will be the more ready to goe at your own charge, and for the reward of the said
as you shall find you to deserve. And further for the greater encouragement that may
be given to the said expedition, I have provided that the said General shall have
that the said expedition shall be made, and (by the King's charge) performed, that it shall
be no considerable hindrance to any other voyage: and that the said King's charge shall
abilities will not way to the satisfying of your needs, without growing to the
and disabling you for your necessary subsistence for the future, I will not be wanting
with your credit (if you be inhabitants of the Province) to forbear until the next year
with the said already assurance of the King's charge given at St. Maries 23rd

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23.

Johan Gillis Demandy of Waterman's 500^l not due upon account
warrant to warrant the Court on 1st Feb: next upon bill of indictment

20d.

warrant to the Court to bring before the Court Jo: Robinson, Barber, Johan Elkin
and Willy Richards to satisfie the King's charge upon the said killed of Indian King
of your province

24.

William Gouling Demandy of King's Bench 117^l not due by account
warrant to the Court to bring before the Court the return of the said

20d.

William Gouling Demandy of Water Broadway 111^l not due by account
warrant to the Court to bring before the Court the return of the said

from
to the Court by the Court

John Gouling Demandy of the Court 1642. Betweene John Gouling of the Court
Maryland on the one party, & Johan Gillis Esq. of the Court on the other
of the Court & Johan Gillis Esq. of the Court in consideration of
paid unto and for the use of the said John Gillis
the said John Gillis Esq. of the Court for the
above said, do by the Court's command
the said Johan Gillis Esq. Esq. of the Court & assignees
of the Court. And it is agreed on the 14th