June 12 ~~Commission to mr Gerrard to [illegible]~~ [illegible] of [illegible]
Neale on behalfe of Peter Nicholson & Rob. Pullen &c. as above

Commission to mr Neale to apprehend Edward Robins, Daniell [illegible]
Thomas, to answere to their crime of open rebellion in armes
committ felony in carrying, breaking out of the Prison: & in case of resistance
to kill them &c.

17 John Hollis demands of John Hayward & John Greenwood 2000 lb tob for wrongs
done him by them in his swine: & prayes further that they be bound in security
to committ the like trespasses againe as they have menaced to doe.

Warrt to have them afore the L.G. on Satturday next after dinner, & him
them to bring security, in case he shall prosecute them.

Cecilius &c. to Capt Henry Fleete greeting. Whereas by certaine Intelligence I
understand that there are some number of our enemies the Sesquihanowes at
Pascatoway, under colour to ~~[illegible]~~ conclude a peace with the Indians
there, but perhaps to confederate & unite all the Indians of these parts in a generall league or plott for the
cutting off of the English ~~[illegible]~~ in Virginia, And because it concerneth much the honor & safety of the province
to have some English there to be present at their proceedings to countenance ~~[illegible]~~
our friends that yet remaine, & terrifie the others, & to proceed with the Sesquihanowes there
either in hostility or treaty as you shall find cause & reason for either, I relying much upon
your skill in the Indian language, long experience in the Indian affaires, & your prudence & providence
circumspection otherwise, have made choice of you, & doe hereby will & require you, all
delayes & excuses sett apart, to take along with you a convenient strength of English well
armed & provided, to the number of twenty at the least, & with them to repaire to Pasca-
tоway, & there to proceed with the Indians both friends & enemies, according to such
Instructions as shalbe delivered to you by our Secretary bearing date herewith. And
(during your said voyage) to lead, order, & command in cheife all the said company
as shall goe along with you, by your selfe, or officers by you to be appointed, in all
points, & to all effects; even to the inflicting of death (if necessity shall so re-
quire) upon mutinous or disobedient persons, as a Captain Generall may doe by
the discipline or law Martiall. And I doe hereby require all ~~[illegible]~~ the inhabitants of our said province ~~[illegible] St Maries [illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~, & specially ~~[illegible]~~ the company as shall goe along with you, to
respect, aid, & obey you (as there shalbe occasion) in the quality of their cheife Captain
& Commander as aforesaid, upon perill of the utmost ~~[illegible]~~ penalties as by martiall law may be inflicted.
Given at St Maries this 12th June 1644. witnesse Giles Brent Esqr &c.

Instructions to Capt Henry Fleete, to which his Commission
bearing date herewith, relateth.

1. You are to goe up with your company to Pascatoway and there to consider by the best
meanes you may, what hope there is of a reall & firme peace or treaty with the Sesquihanowes
& whether it wilbe more to the honor, safety, or advantage of the English to have warre
or peace with them at this present.

Transcribed 2. If you find the most & best reasons to perswade to peace, you may enter into treaty
of peace with them, & undertake to them in our name a treaty or cessation of all acts [illegible]
of hostility on our part untill such time as you shall agree upon for conclusion of a formall
peace, upon conditions on their part, & if the Governor assent to a peace & give such
hostages in exchange, as shalbe willing to goe with them, (if you shall find it [illegible]