

necessary according to the Law & Custome of this Province for or concerning all actions civill & Criminall within the s<sup>d</sup> Iland of Kent. And I doe authorise the Said Cap<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan, W<sup>m</sup> Coxe Thomas Bradnoxe, Edward Comins, Phillip Conner & ffrancis Brookes Gentlemen or the major part of them whereof the s<sup>d</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan to be always one to hear try & Iudge according to the Lawes of Province all actions & Causes Civill w<sup>ch</sup> shall happen between party & party within the said & to award Exequution upon the same Excepting when the ffreehold of any one Sh      come in question.

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Provided th<sup>t</sup> it shall be Lawfull for any one, at any time before Exequution Served to appeale from the Iudgm<sup>t</sup> unto the Provinciaall Court of this Province. The Appellant first putting in Sufficient Security to the Court from whence the Appeale is made, for treble damages to be Satisfied to the adverse party in the Cause; in case he be cast in the Provinciaall Court in the S<sup>d</sup> Cause. And I doe authorise the said Cap<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan, & his assistants before Mentioned or the Major part of them whereof the said Cap<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan to be alwaies one to hear & Iudge according to the Lawes of this Province all Crimes & offences Committed within the S<sup>d</sup> Island & to Cause Such Sentence, as shall be given by them therein to be Exequuted Excepting where the life or Member of any person shall come in question. And I doe hereby require all the Inhabitants of the said Island of Kent to acknowledge & obey the S<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan, Will<sup>m</sup> Coxe, Thomas Bradnox, Edward Comins, Phillip Conner & ffrancis Brooks Gent<sup>n</sup> in the Severall Commands & authoritys, hereby Committed to them, as they will answer the contrary at their perills. Given at the Isle of Kent this 18<sup>th</sup> of Aprill Año 1647

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By the Governo<sup>r</sup> &c:—

These are to require you so soon as you may to Cause all such lands, Goods, & Chattells, as are belonging unto any of the late Rebels on the Iland of Kent, & fled from thence, or th<sup>t</sup> is yet remaining in the S<sup>d</sup> Iland, & hath refused to take the oath of ffealty to his Ldp to be attached & kept in safe Custody by Some officer to be appointed by you, untill Every of the S<sup>d</sup> p<sup>sons</sup> respectively shall appeare before me & the Councell of this province att S<sup>t</sup> Maries to answer their Severall Crimes of Rebellion, & refusall of the S<sup>d</sup> Oath. And abide Iudgment of Court therein. Given at the Ile of Kent Aprill 20<sup>th</sup> An<sup>o</sup> 1647

Leonard Calvert

To Cap<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan & the rest  
of the Commission<sup>rs</sup> of the Ile of Kent.