

Liber Z.
L. O. R.
No. 2.

Cecilius Lord Propriet^r &c to our trusty william Braintwaite greeting, we command you that you seise and attach to our vse all vessells trading with the Indians in any part of our Province, or that have passed throughe any part of o^r province to trade with any Indians out of our province; and all trucking commodities whatsoever in such vessells or about any one pson; as also all beavers & other commodities traded for and bought of any Indians as aforesaid without speciall licence of vs or o^r Lieute^{nt} gräll for the time being, and the vessells or commodities so seised to deliver to o^r Collector for our vse

Given at S^t maries this 8th february &c

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Commission to Rob^t Philpott &c.

Cecilius Lord Propriet^r &c to our trusty Rob^t Philpott, william Coxe, and Thomas Allen of the Ile of Kent gent. greeting whereas we are willing to provide for the govern^t of the said Iland, therefore reposing especiall trust in your iudgement and discretion, we doe hereby authorise, constitute, and appoint you three and every one of you by himselfe, to be Conservators of the peace within the said Iland, to vse and exercise all the same powers and authorities whatsoever within the said Iland, as a Justice of peace in England may or ought to vse by vertue of his Commission for the peace: And further we doe authorise you three or any two of you (whereof the said Rob^t Philpott to be alwaies one) to call and hold a Court-leet as often as there shalbe cause; and in the said Court to award processe, hold pleas, and to heare and determine all causes and actions whatsoever civill hapning betweene any the inhabitants of that Iland, not exceeding in damages or demaunds twelve hundred pound weight of tobacco; and in causes civill exceeding twelve hundred weight of tobacco, we doe authorise you the said Robert Philpott to grant any warrant or warrants for the arresting of any person or psons within the Iland at the suite of any partie, or to attach any goods, and such person or goods too keepe in safe custody of the Sheriff vntill the def^t shall putt in sufficient security to make answe^r to the p^lf at o^r Court of S^t maries within a certaine time to be by you limited, and to abide the iudgem^t of our said Court. And we doe further authorise you three or any two of you (whereof the said Rob^t Philpott to be alwaies one) to enquire of, heare, determine, and correct all misdemeanours & offences whatsoever criminall committed within the same Iland, w^{ch} may be determined and corrected by any Justices of peace in England & not extending to the losse of life or member. And finally to doe all other things w^{ch} shalbe necessary for the exequution of