

Liber P. R. you william Luddinton to be one, to call afore you all such persons as are named vnder the Interrogatories herein enclosed, & to administer an oath to every of them to make true answeres to such Interrogatories as shalbe demanded of them on the behalfe of Giles Brent gent and every of them to examine vpon every the said Interrogatories, and to sett down their answeres therevnto signed with the examimates owne hand, and the said answeres to keepe secrett, and send them enclosed vnder your seale to vs or o^r Leiuten^t Gräll some time before the third of November next, together wth this Commission. Wherof faile not. Given at S^t Maries this seventeenth of Octob 1642. Witnesse o^r deare brother &c.

p. 39 Interrogatories to be administred on the behalfe of m^r Giles Brent to the parties herevnder named.

1 did you at any time signifie your vnwillingnes to the designd voyage against the sasquesahanocks to m^r Giles Brent or to others in words importing that the going that voyage would be the undoing of the people of Kent or dispeopling of it, or in what words have you signified such vnwillingnes, or in what manner have you heard others signifie their vnwillingnes, or how many doe you think in yo^r conscience you have heard expresse an vnwillingnes in some such sort, or had you your selfe such vnwillingnes, drawn from such reasons as are above rehearsed?

2 did you your selfe or have you heard any other and how many were they as you remember, complaine to the said Giles Brent or to others who might relate it to him in words to this effect, that if he the said Giles Brent should take one pound of powder & 5^l of shott for every one designd to the expedition out of that present store of ammunitiō, many houses would be left wholly destitute, and almost no one sufficiently furnished with ammunitiō or what do you know of the then store of ammunitiō to this effect or have heard others relate.

3 did yo^r selfe say or have you heard others? and how many as you remember? that vpon the returne of that expedition the enemy was to be expected to prosecute after them to Kent, the lland being then disfurnished of ammunitiō or words to some such effect or that therevpon was to be expected the firing & destruccōn of their tobaccos losse of hoggs and cattell killing of men in the woods, that men should not be able to goe about their busines or what of these or to this effect have you said or heard spoken, and by how many as you coniecture.

4 were you pressed for that voyage and did you say or did you heare any other that was pressed say that your or their going at that time would be the losse of much of your or their cropps in respect they were not yet housed, or to that effect,