

Liber P. R. cause to the contrary. And therefore we doe hereby require all & every of you vpon the vtmost pill that by Law may be inflicted vpon the transgressers hereof, that you committ not any hostile act or outrage vpon him the said Peter or any other of his towne & nation, vnles it be such as shall putt you in feare of yo<sup>r</sup> lives by repairing to any of yo<sup>r</sup> houses & plantations, in numbers, lurking, or other suspicious manner, without shewing or holding forth this or some other Instmt̄ or Passe vnder o<sup>r</sup> great Seale, but that you suffer him & them quietly to passe & repasse to or from the houses of o<sup>r</sup> Leitut<sup>t</sup> Generall & Counsell or any of them according to the full entent & effect of this o<sup>r</sup> safe conduct Given 8<sup>th</sup> June 1644 witnesse Giles Brent &c.

[Commission to Henry Fleete.]

p. 168 Cecilius &c. to Capt Henry ffleete gent greeting. Whereas by certaine Intelligence from Pascatoway, I vnderstand that there are some number of o<sup>r</sup> enemies the Sesquihanowes expected about this time at Pascatoway, vnder colour to treat & conclude a peace w<sup>th</sup> them & vs, but perhaps to confederate & vnite all the Indians of these pts in some generall league or plott for the cutting off of the English: in maryland, as they have most savagely attempted in virginea And because it concerns much the honor & safety of the colony to have some English there to be present at the treaty & other proceedings to direct & overrule it if need be to countenance & strengthe o<sup>r</sup> frends that yet remaine, & terrifie the others, & to proceed w<sup>th</sup> the Sesquihanow-Agents either in hostility or truce as there shalbe most cause & reason for either; I relying much vpon yo<sup>r</sup> skill in the Indian language, & long conversaōn & experience in the Indian affaires & yo<sup>r</sup> prudence, & provident circumspection otherwise; have made choice of you, & doe hereby will & require you, all delayes & excuses sett apart, to take vp w<sup>th</sup> you a convenient strength of English well armed & p<sup>r</sup>vided, to the number of twenty at the lest, & with them to repair to Pascatoway, & there to proceed with the Indians both frends & enemies, according to such Instruccōns as shalbe delivered to you by my Secretary, bearing date herewith. And (during your said voyage) to lead, order & comand 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, yea even to the inflicting of death (if necessity shall so require) vpon mutinous or disobedient persons, as a Captaine Generall may doe by the discipline or law Martiall. And I doe hereby require all Inhabitants & other p<sup>r</sup>sons of our said Province & specially the company as shall goe along w<sup>th</sup> you, to