

Libt. & folio Recorders hereof the persons of such Judicis of County of Mass  
 (573) - nations as shall be wanted to you by the said Simon or Henry  
 to have done unto them and others English injury in their persons &  
 otherwise, so that the said Simon or Henry may bring the sa-  
 yed Judicis before me to answer such Complaints as shall be  
 exhibited against them by the said Simon or Henry or any  
 others, And Certifie me what you have done herein as soon  
 as you may, And this shall be your warrant.

To th: Rgby.

2<sup>d</sup> August 1642 These are to will and require you to draw a  
 Commission for Mr. Giles Brent to be Commander of the Isd of  
 Kent and for William Ludington and for Mr. Richard Thompson  
 to be Joyned with him in Commission and to put the Great Seal  
 to it, and their Bndt to me to be Signed, and this shall be  
 your warrant.

Signd Edward Abbott

Com: Secr: -

Allies & to all persons & know ye that we  
 do hereby appoint and authorise our trusty Counsellor  
 Giles Brent Esq to be Commander of our Isd of Kent in  
 all matters of war fare by sea and land necessary to the  
 resistance of the enemy or suppression of mutinies and insolencies  
 to do all such things as to a Chief Commander doth belong  
 and to be chief Judge in all matters civil and Criminal  
 happening within the said Island, And we do further  
 hereby authorise and appoint our trusty William Ludington  
 and Richard Thompson Gent to be Commissioners within the  
 said Island to all powers and as by the Law of the  
 Province do or shall belong to the Commissioners of a County  
 And we require all persons for the time being within the  
 said Island that they do acknowledge obey and respect the  
 said Mr. Giles Brent Mr. William Ludington and Mr. Richd.  
 Thompson in the quality of Commander and Commissioners  
 respectively as aforesaid as they will affirme his contrary heretofore  
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