

committed to the said Indians, upon oaths of Indeb. of this Province, by the way of
trade. And whereas likewise upon satisfaction to be given by the said Indians aforesaid
the said Indians have had divers overtures of Peace made unto them, by the late Governor
who notwithstanding still persist in their wicked, & barbarous intentions, bounds us
By virtue of his L^{ty} (commis^{ion}) in the behalf granted to his Governor for the time being
bearing date at St. Marks Fort Anno 1647. 18th Septemb^r. I doe hereby authorize
Capt. Jo^hn Price to take 30 or 40 such able men, as he shall thinke fitt, & make
choyse of, for the purpose, wth sufficient Armes, provision, & Ammunition, & then to
embark in such Vessel or Vessels, as he & the said Capt. Jo^hn Price, shall thinke fitt & con-
venient: And wth the said men to goe out unto the Townes & Plantations of the Indians of Ro-
anoke & Wicomico aforesaid lying to the Southward of this said Province, & then & then to
employ his utmost endeavours, skill & force, by what means hee may, in destroying
the said Nations, as well by Land, as by water; either by killing them, taking them prisoner,
burning their houses, destroying their cornes, or by any other means, as (in his best
discretion) hee shall iudge convenient. And I doe hereby require him & the said Capt. Jo^hn
Price, that hee make noe distribution, or division of any plunder, or pillage w^{ch}soever
shall be gained, or taken by any Soldier or Soldiers, during the said voyage; from any of
the said Nations, until hee shall arrive at St. Inegos Fort, & there give in w^{rit} cert^{of} of all
such plunder, or pillage aforesaid to mee, or some other whom I shall appoint. And I doe
further declare to the said Capt. Jo^hn Price to be cheife Capt. or Commander of all such forces, as
hee shall take wth him during the said service. Giving him & the said Capt. Jo^hn Price full power &
authority hereby, to appoint such Officer or Officers, for the good ordering & managing of the
service intended, as hee (in his best discretion) shall iudge needfull & convenient. Re-
quiring all & every one (who shall goe along wth him) to be ayding & assisting unto him
the said Capt. Jo^hn Price upon all occasions w^{ch}soever in the quality of cheife Capt. or Com-
mander upon payne of such punishment & censures to be inflicted upon them, & every
of them, as such contempt & disobedience in the iudgm^t. of a Martiall Court shall
deserve. Given at St. Inegos Fort under my hand & the Seale of the Province this 4th July
Anno 1647.

Deposited

To Capt. Jo^hn Price.

Signed. Tho: Gordon.

An Inventory of Lands, goods, & Chattells belonging to m^r. Leonard Culbert Esq^r.
deceased & appraised by 3 Indifferent men. Viz Capt. Jo^hn Price, m^r. Nicols
Cushman, & m^r. Rob^t. Percy the 30th day of June. 1647. in Test: &c. &c.

13 Books	0 1 6
3 Tugs	0 0 3
8 Old Apples	0 0 24
6 Towells	0 0 18
6 Armes length Roanoke	0 0 24
1 st Rings	0 0 04
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