

At a Court held  
March 9<sup>th</sup> 1644  
Governor  
Brent

The Sheriff sets his writ for Jury, & names

<sup>Walter Brent</sup>  
Mr. Medley, Tho: Allen, George Saphy, Rich: Banks, Mr. Clerk  
Mr. Holthead, Wm: Dikes, Nic: Carter, L<sup>d</sup>: Lewis, Mr. Norman, ~~Wm: Holt~~  
Mr. Rof: Parry.

Upon the demand of Capt. Jm: Smith p<sup>th</sup> ag<sup>st</sup> m<sup>r</sup>: Brent adm<sup>str</sup> of  
Rev: Alvert adm<sup>str</sup>: de<sup>ft</sup>: for 4500<sup>l</sup>. Tob: & 100<sup>l</sup>. Curia: the de<sup>ft</sup>: denyeth  
the same to be due from her. And demandeth the priviledge of an ad-  
mistrat<sup>r</sup>: & not to be troubled w<sup>th</sup> a hveluement & a day.

Thomas Allen att<sup>r</sup> of request of Capt. Giles Brent sayth upon his oath  
that hee this de<sup>ft</sup>: did assigne unto Capt. Brent afore<sup>d</sup>: about Christmas  
in yeere 1644, certaine bills due to him the s<sup>d</sup>: Allen, to the value  
of fifteen <sup>hundred</sup> pounds of Tob: & upwards, (the overplus he remembereth  
not,) of Will<sup>m</sup>: Potter of Kent, to ye use of him, Giles Brent for a  
valuable consideration received.

This day a question was moved in Court whether or no m<sup>r</sup>: Leon  
Alvert (remayning his s<sup>d</sup>: sole Attorney w<sup>ch</sup> in this Province before his  
death, & then dying) & s<sup>d</sup>: m<sup>r</sup>: Alvert's admistrat<sup>r</sup> was to be received  
for his s<sup>d</sup>: Attorney, w<sup>ch</sup> in this province, untill such time, as his s<sup>d</sup>:  
had made an new substitution, or if some other remayning upon  
the s<sup>d</sup>: Com<sup>rs</sup>: were argued into the province. The Govern<sup>r</sup>  
demanding m<sup>r</sup>: Brent's opinion upon ye same Question. Hee answered  
he did conceive ye admistrat<sup>r</sup> ought to be look<sup>d</sup> upon as Attorney  
both for recovery of rights into ye estate, & paying of due debts out  
of ye estate, & taking care for ye estate's p<sup>r</sup>:servation, But not further,  
untill his s<sup>d</sup>: shall substitute some other as afore<sup>d</sup>: And thereupon  
The Govern<sup>r</sup> conceiv<sup>d</sup>. And it was ordered by the admistrat<sup>r</sup> of m<sup>r</sup>:  
Leon: Alvert afore<sup>d</sup>: should be received as his s<sup>d</sup>: Attorney to p<sup>r</sup>:sue  
about<sup>d</sup>.

Wm: Holt