ment thereof (as Justly there might) in hopes that mild and Liber B. favourable dealings would have produced better effects then it Seems it hath, These are therefore to give notice to all and every the Inhabitants of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County, and all others who hold any Land of his Lordp within this Province for which by their Grants their Rents are made payable at St Maries, or at his Lordps usual Receipt there that they and every of them bring in and pay as well the Rents for this present year as all Rents arrear at the now dwelling house of his Lordos Attorney General Mr Thomas Hatton at St Maries aforesd at the ffeast of our Lord's Nativity now next ensueing or by the tenth of January next following at the furthest upon penalty to be proceeded against for their contempt or neglect therein in Such Severe manner as Shall be thought fit And for Such as Shall by the time before limitted make payment as aforesaid, the Said Attorney will be ready to give them acquittance in the usual Manner, And all and every the Inhabitants before menconed who have not yet paid the half bushell of Corne p pole allowed to me by order of Assembly for the last year are hereby required to make payment thereof by the time and at the place before limitted and appointed together with his Lordps Said Rent according to the Said Order Given at St Maries the Second day of December Anno Dīni 1651

W<sup>m</sup> Stone

Order of the Councell of State.

Tuesday 23rd December 1651.

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Upon reading the petition of the Lord Baltemore it is this day ordered That the said Lord Baltemore be left to pursue his cause according to Lawe, and that as things concerning the same shall be offered at the Councell, the Councell will take notice thereof as there shall be occasion.

## By the Lieutent &c of Maryland

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Publicat eod Whereas by an Order of Court of the 20<sup>th</sup> of January last It is expressed what ffees and allowances the Several Sherriffs of each County within this Province or their Deputies who Shall be imployed in distraining for leavying or Collecting of his Lordps Rents and arrears in Case of non payment thereof at the days and places appointed Shall have for that Imployment as by the S<sup>d</sup> Order appears, I doe hereby will and require, all and every the Inhabitants of this Province whome it doth or may concern to take notice, that unless they and every of them doe bring in the respective Rents and arrears due from them