

Liber B. The Deposition of Richard Gripwood planter aged about 16 years Sworn and examined the last day of July 1651 Saith That he was a board the Vessell mentioned in the Deposition of Richard Pynner above written when the Boat therein mencōned was lost, and further Saith that the Boat, which John Merriday upon Monday last Shewed to the Said Pinner and this Deponent, mencōned also in the S^d Pinner's deposition, is the Same Boat which was then lost from the Stern of the Said Vessell as afores^d w^{ch} boat this Deponent hath heard and verily believes was and is John Merriday's boat :

Uterq Jurat die & anno Supradict coram me

Tho: Hatton Secr

To my hon^{re} friend Cap^t Wilm Stone Gov^r
of Maryl^d

p^sent These

Good S^r

I received your Letter by M^r Copley concerning the assurance to you of my house at S^t Maries, which I did once Offer to Secure to you against all Just claymes, but at our last parting you cannot forget that I desired you to See in the the Record what right I had to it, and that I would advise with my brother before I would make any writeing to you I further told you that if my title were not good I would return the house into the Inventory, and would not intangle my Self in Maryland because of the L^d Baltemore's disaffections to me and the Instruccōns he Sends ag^t us This S^r if please you to call to mind what past I know you will remember, Yet verily S^r I doe not refuse to make you Security for any doubt I have of my title, but because I know it will be more for the avoyding of trouble both to you and me to disinterest my Self in it I will at my comeing down
p. 227 bring with me the Cobby of the Statute to Justifie my right to M^r Calverts Land, and I hope to have a tryall for them in your own Court, and Soe I shall make an end with you to your own content I beseech you S^r be pleased to dispose of those goods I laid by because I have been forced to provide my Self by my brother in Virginia, Soe I Shall want the Tobacco to furnish ourselves with other things, Be pleased to p^sent &c July 22th 1650.

Yo^r humble Serv^t Margaret Brent

To the Right Worpth Cap. William Stone &c
S^r

my brother is now Soe extreamly Sick that We have noe expectation of his life, Soe that I know not what trouble it may throw upon me or how inconvenient my comeing down to Maryland in June may be to me, I w^d therefore desire you to