

doe me the favour to referr the hearing of the Cause between ^{Liber B.}
us, till the October Court, at which time I will not fail to be
down, and you Shall thereby oblige unto you S^r

Your Most humble Serv^t
Margarett Brent

Aprill 28th 1651.

S^r

To the Right Worshipth Willm Stone &c

I did heretofore Set you a price of the house at S^t Maries,
on which you did enter, and did then deferr the assurance of
it to you till I had taken advice of my brother to whome I was
then goeing, after which I Sent you assurance Conveying my
whole title you which then you ought to have accepted or to
have relinquished your pretence of buying, And this I did
before you had Incurred any charge upon the thing, as I Shall
prove by Sufficient Witness I now desire you to know that I
am deeply Sensible of the loss, and trouble you have thrown
upon me in this business by your keeping of my house and
Land from me, and not paying me any price for it, And there-
fore to disengage My Selve out of further trouble, I am now
compelled to require you to Signifie unto me or to M^r
Bretton in my behalfe within 20 days after the receipt hereof ^{p. 228}
your acceptance of the house and Land upon my Conveyance
of my title unto you which I am now ready to make and is but
that of M^r Calvert's Adm^r and which I will not fortify by any
bond or warranty, If you give me not notice of your accept-
ance of it, I doe here declare to you that I will be disengaged
of the bargain which I then profered you and now profer you
of it, and free to dispose of my house to my best profit, I
beseech you S^r fail not to lett me know your resolucōn in it I
commend my Service to you & rest
Peace July 10th 1651 Your humble Serv^t Margaret Brent

Know all men whome it may concern that I Thomas Johnson
Merchant doe testifie, that Whereas there was an agreem^t and
bargain made between M^s Margarett Brent and Cap^t W^m
Stone Governor of Maryland for one house & 100 acres of
Land with all things thereunto belonging at S^t Maries formerly
belonging unto Governor Calvert late deceased, And in Con-
sideration thereof the S^d Captain Stone was content to allow
her four thous^d and five hundred weight of Merchantable
Tobacco upon Condicōn she would engage herself her heirs
Exto^rs Adm^rs or assignes to defend him the Said Cap^t Stone
his heirs Exto^rs Adm^rs or assignes from all Just claimes and
demands that Shall or may hereafter arise, unto which I doe
hereby testifie the said M^s Brent did Condescend unto and