

Liber B. hath not long Since caused divers wild unmarked Bulls and other Cattle to be killed upon the Isle of Kent without any Lawfull warrant for Soe doing, To which Cattle his Lordp hath been and is understood to have title, And Whereas I am also given to understand, that the Said M^rs Mary Brent hath lately transported Some quantity of the beef so killed as aforesaid from Kent hither to the house where M^r Thomas Matthews now liveth and intends to dispose of the Same to her own use, These are therefore in the Lord Propriary's to will and require you forthwith to repair to the house of the Said M^r Matthews, and what Meat you Shall there or in any other place within this County find to have been lately transported by the Said M^rs Mary Brent from Kent to make Stoppage thereof or Secure the Same either in the S^d M^r Matthews's Custody or otherwise as you Shall think fitt till the Said M^rs

p. 283 Mary Brent Shall by herself or her Attorney at Some Court to be held for this County of S^t Maries make it appear by what authority She caused the Said Cattle to be killed, and what right She hath to the Said Beef by her Soe transported as aforesaid Soe as his Lordship may have Justice therein as is meet, And for this Purpose the Said M^r Matthews (in Case the Said be or Shall be in his house) is hereby Strictly charged and required not to permitt the Same or any part thereof to be removed thence by the S^d M^rs Brent or any other till a tryall be had therein and other direccōn by the Court as he will Answer the Contrary thereof, fail you not at your Peril, Given at S^t Maries this last day of January 1651
To the Sherriff of S^t Maries County
his Deputy or Deputies

The Deposition of William Boreman taken the fourth day of ffebruary 1651 being Summōned on the behalf of the Lord Proprietary Sworn and examined Saith

That he this Deponent being Employed by Cap^t Giles Brent to kill any Cattle at Kent either Marked or unmarked which belonged to him there did according to his appointment and the direccōn of M^rs Mary Brent his Sister and Attorney, with Some help of John Deer therein Since June last kill five Wild unmarked Bulls then in the woods at Kent and likewise three marked Bulls two of them being Crop't of both Ears and the third as he taketh it being Cropped on the left Ear and under-keel'd on the right and also one Oxe killed by John Deere, the mark whereof this Deponent knoweth not, And this Depon^t further Deposeth that the Cattle before mencōned are all the Cattle either Marked or unmarked which Soe far as this Depon^t knows have been killed at Kent either for the Said Cap^t Brent or M^rs Marg^t or Mary Brent his Sisters or by any of