

their appointment, And further Saith that ffour of the Caskes Liber B.
of Beef which the Sherriff hath lately made Stoppage of M^r
Matthews's house are of the Beef of the Bulls before mencōned,
And further Saith not.

Jurat die & Anno Supradict coram me Tho: Hatton

Paul Simpson Marriner and Phillip Land make Oath that p. 284
upon view of ffour Cask of beef this present twentieth day of
ffbruary 1651 which as we are informed were not long Since
brought by M^rs Mary Brent from the Isle of Kent We find the
Meat therein in our Opinions to be in Such a Condicōn that
unless Some Speedy Course be taken therewith by new Salt-
ing and repacking the Same or Some other way to prevent
the Spoiling thereof We verily believe all or most part thereof
will in Short time be utterly Spoiled and not be Merchantable
or fitt for any Man's use And further Saith not

Jurat die & Anno Supradict coram me Tho: Hatton

Thomas Hatton Gent Attorney
General on the behalf of the Lord
Propriary pl^t
M^rs Mary Brent Def^t

The Said Attorney General by
his Informacōn unto this Court
this present day Shewed, that M^rs
Mary Brent either by herself or as
Attorney or Agent for Cap^t Giles Brent her brother or M^rs
Margaret Brent her Sister, having this last year killed or
caused to be killed divers wild unmarked Bulls in the woods
upon the Isle of Kent without any Lawfull Warrant or Authority
for Soe doeing brought the beef Soe killed about a Month
Since to S^t Maries and endeavoured there to make Sale thereof,
Of which his Lordps Attorney having notice (as he was bound
to doe) caused the Said Beef to be Seized upon by the Sher-
riff, and Stoppage thereof to be made till the Court Should doe
his Lordp and the Govern^t Justice in the premisses, That
M^rs Brent Soon after unexpectedly going to and leaving
M^r Thomas Matthews her Attorney or Agent in the business,
his Lordps S^d Attorney Suspecting the beef might be faulty
caused it to be viewed upon which it was found to be in that
bad Condition that unless Some Speedy Course were taken for
preservacōn thereof it would be all Spoilt, That thereupon he
desired M^r Thomas Matthews in whose house it lay that he
would endeavour the Saving of it which he refused alleadging
he wanted Salt and that by reason of other occasions neither
he nor his wife could attend it, but wished and advised his
Lordps S^d Attorney to take the Same to his house that he might
there more Conveniently endeavour the Saving thereof, and to
Sell the Same if he could to prevent the worst, That thereupon
the Said Attorney to his great charge & trouble caused the
Same to be removed to his own house and to be washed Salted