

At a Court held at S ^t Maries 7 ^o Novembr. 1650	}	p ^r sent	{	the Governor Tho: Greene Esq ^r Cap ^t Jo: Price the Secretary	Liber A.
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Vppon consideracōn this day had of a Peticōn exhibited vnto this Court by the Inhabitants of the County of Kent Whose names are therevnto subscribed, and of the publick annoyance therein mencōned The Court conceiving the first occasion of the running Wild of the Cattell in the Peticōn mencōned to bee the late troubles happening in this Province. It is ordered by and with the consent of M^{rs} Margarett Brent nowe p^rsent in Court on the behaulf of herself and as Attorney for Giles Brent Esq^r her Brother, both interested in the said Wild Cattell (as she alleadgeth) That as well shee the said M^{rs} Brent and such of the said Inhabitants as any others who clayme any Interest in the said Wild Cattell makinge their right thereto appeare in the County Court at Kent bee at liberty by themselues or whom they shall imploy therein to gett vpp the said Cattell as is desired, And (if they thinke fitt) to kill all or any of the wild Bulls in the Peticōn mencōned The Beefe whereof (saving what may bee necessarily spent about the getting vpp of the said Cattell) they are to p^rserue or bee answerable for in value, And for the better division & distribucōn thereof, and of the rest of the said Cattell & Increase, The p^rsons interested as aforesaid are to make it appeare particularly by prooffe or otherwise either in the County Court at Kent or to this Court what Cattell every of them had w^{ch} ranne wild amongst the said Cattell and when. W^{ch} being done and Certified This Court will therevppon or otherwise p^rceed to make such division & distribucōn in the p^rmisses as shalbe fitt. Vnless all the parties interested as aforesaid doe amongst themselues agree vppon a iust and fitt division & distribucōn therein. And in that case such division & distribucōn is confirmed by this p^rsent Order Provided that in all their p^rceedings aforesaid there bee noe wrong done to his Lo^{pp} in any thing iustly belonging to him, ffor w^{ch} purpose M^r ffrancis Brookes whom his Lo^{pps} Attorney hath authorized on his Lo^{pps} behaulf therein is too bee at liberty as well as any of the rest to make clayme on his Lo^{pps} behaulf by prooffe or otherwise to any share or proporcōn of the said Cattell or Increase And this Order and the power therein given is to stand in force till the tenth of January next and noe longer

To his very loving ffreind M^r Withm Smith
 these p^rsent

Sir

Since I had the happines to see you in London I haue taken resolucōn for a more speedy voyage then I formerly