on the behalfe of the L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>r</sup>. Hereof fayle not, & there to make Liber P.C.R. returne of this warrt. Gyuen this 22th of March 1658

To the Sheriffe of Anarundell

Nath: Vtie

Mr John Bateman

Decembr 3d 1658.

Aprill 22th

I have here inclosed Two bills of Lading, weh I have assigned over Re Bateman to you in a 6d paper booke in my Trunk, The Inuoyces are, & the goods entred in tht booke but not perfectly you will find by another little booke the freight & charge, the Salt was intended for salting of meate for Barbados, the other goods & salt you may dispose of for large bright Tob. furrs, or what you find most aduantagious, And make yor returnes of the whole to Mr John Bagnall of London Mercht. You will find by writings & letters to you of the Sale of the Negros. Pray doe what you can in itt. Mr Lees Agents if you & they can agree for what Negros are lyuing as they were appraysed. Three seuerall Bills of Exece uppon Mr Jno Jefferies payable to Mr Bagnall for the whole sume of money, & drawne by the sd Agent 20 or 30 dayes after sight will bee well, I am not able to write any more hauing had a terrible feauer a weeke or more. There is 2 Trusse of Linnen more then included in bills of & lye in the hold marked B, N° 9 10, a uery small mark & N°.

No 20 E a firkin for Mr Edmond Scarbrough not entred in the Bill of Lading.

A fowling peece marked thus O

a hatt case marked B.

& a Trunk wth noe mark The Trunk is the french fashion about Ten or 12 shillings price.

See the other side.

I left fowre Thowsand pownds of Tobacco in debts wth Mr William Boreman to receive for mee. I desyre you to looke after it, and to make a Returne of it to Mr Bagnall in London.

I spent 3 Rumletts of drink conteyning flueteene gallons weh was in the Bill of Lading.

Will Backhous

I left the key of the Trunk wth Mr Richard Hobbs. I doe testify that this Letter was the order of Mr William Backhouse to John Bateman.

John Horne

Attested in Court 22th Aprill 1659.

Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton.

Endors<sup>d</sup>

To his louing ffreind Mr John Bateman Mercht in Patuxt Riuer or else where this