

- Liber A** Item That all the wholl stocke males and females that shall bee Raissed of the forementioned beast or upon her increace shall remaine with the prinsipall For the usse and Comoditie of the sd Thomas Hill as beefore till the sd seauen yeares bee expired
- Item That if the affor [] bee lost or dye that the best in the Joint stocke if [] her place as Marke Bentons p̄p goodes [] partnership as beefore till the remainder of the *seauen yeares* bee expired
- Item That at the expiration of the sd seauen yeares the sd Thomas Hill his hei^{rs} Exec[~] Adm[~] or Assi[~] upon lawfull demaund shall giue a true accoumpt of the sd stocke & shall suffer the sd Marke or his Assig[~] to tack into his or their Custodie the aforesayd beast beeing his or their owne p̄p goodes and alsoe the one halfe of all the Increase & the deuission (if need bee) to bee made by twoe indifferent men
- Item The sd marks Benton Doth lickwise Couenaunt for himselfe his he^{rs} Exe[~] Admi[~] & Assi[~] that hee nor they shall any way trouble or molest the sd Thomas Hill his hei^{rs} Exec[~] Admi[~] or Assignes for the principall or increasse or any part thereof for securitie or in any other respecte Concerninge the sd stocke in partnership Dureinge the sd seauen yeares And for any such trouble or molestation to forfeite his and their wholl Cleme & intrest in these p^rmises
- Item That it shall bee lawfull for the sd Thomas Hill his hei^{rs} Exe[~] Admi[~] or Assi[~] to conuert Change or turne males into females for the beteringe of the sd stocke and for Confirmation of all the forementioned p̄ticulers wee haue heareunto set o^r hands the day and yeare first aboue written
- Signed and deliued
in the p^rsents of
Jn^o ED Deare
his marke
Allex^r Monro
- p̄ me Tho: Hill
Marke Benton

[fol. 102]
7 m^o 1655 To m^r Phillip Conier Comāder and the rest of the Commissioners of the Countie of Kent in Mariland

Wheras the Commons of the Countie of Kent in Marieland by their Representatiues or Burgesses chosen by them to atend the Generall Assembly October the 20th 1654 did dessire that the might Retaine their antient priuillidge to haue a Cou^{rt} of Judicature Continued in the sayd Countie And the Assembly by a p̄ticular acte in that Casse p̄uided, did determine that the should enioy that priuillidge as formerly, and that the next Prouinciall Cou^{rt} should Consider of the p̄sones nominated & p̄pounded to bee Comissione^{rs} for the said Countie of Kent and Receiue their Engagment to the p^rsent Gouvernm^t settled in Mariland under his Highnes the Lord Protecto^r