

The said Marks they are Nicholas Keating and Martin
 Strike and all others whom it may concern that they &
 every of them hence forward forbear to Get up kill or dispose
 of any wild unmarked Cattle and if any they have now
 in their possession or custody that they forthwith turn them
 loose and not any further to muddle them till by some
 Act or Order of Assembly or other lawful warrant by Au-
 thority here whiter his Lordship they be Authorized for so
 doing as they will answer the contrary at their perils Given
 at Saint Marys this 15th day of December 1653

William Stone

By the Lieutenant and Governor
 of Maryland

A Proclamation

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 Marys Court
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According to the special direction & ap-
 pointment of the right Honorable Lord
 Baron of Baltimore Lord Proprietary of this Province of
 Maryland in that behalf these are in the said Lord pro-
 prietarys name to give notice and declare to all and every
 the Inhabitants of this Province and others whom it doth
 or may concern that whereas his said Lordship understands
 divers persons inhabiting within this Province have not
 sued out their patents in due time for the Land which they
 claim to be due unto them here nor have taken the Oath of
 Fidelity as they ought to have done according to his said
 Conditions of plantation whereby they claim such Land
 Yet his Lordship out of his good Affection to them is not
 willing to take such Advantage as he justly might thereupon
 Against them without giving them first fair warning
 by this Proclamation of their own therein but is contented