

Crundell within this Province of Maryland hath made
 out to me for a License to keep an Inn or Ordinary in
 some place convenient within the said County for
 the entertainment and accommodation of Strangers
 and others as Occasions shall require these are there-
 fore to license and authorize him the said Thomas
 Betcher to keep an Inn or Ordinary in any conve-
 nient place within the said County of Ann Crundell
 for the purpose aforesaid as is desired And to make
 Sale of Beer Wine strong Waters or any other fitting
 and wholesome drink Victuals or Provision in his said
 Inn or Ordinary by the said Thomas Betcher free
 from good Orders and being conformable in the pre-
 mises to the Laws of this Province given at Saint
 Marys under the great Seal the 17th day of April
 Anno Domini 1654

William Stone

By the Lieutenant of Maryland

Whereas I am given to understand that Luke
 Gardiner doth in an uncivil refractory insolent man-
 ner detain at his house one Ellenor Hatton a young Girl
 Daughter to the wife of Lieutenant Richard Banks &
 Heir to M^r. Thomas Hatton his Cousins Secretary
 endeavouring (as is probably suspected) to train her
 up in the Roman Catholick Religion contrary to the
 mind and will of her said Mother and Uncle who
 have often demanded her of the said Luke who refuseth
 to return her to either of them standing upon audacious
 presumptory terms the said Girl being by her Father
 Brother to the said M^r. Hatton, a little before his death
 recommended to the care and tuition of her said Uncle