

who had been a great charge about her transportation
 and otherwise as he can make appear the which is in
 all the dealing of the said Luke Gardiner is as far from
 not only a great affront to the Government and an Inju-
 ry to the said Giles Mother and Uncle but likewise of
 very dangerous and destructive consequence in relation to
 the peace and welfare of this Province these are therefore in
 the said Proprietarys name to authorize and require the said
 Lieut Richard Banks Commander of Newtown hundred
 either by himself or together with such other of the Justices
 of this Province whom he shall require for his assistance
 here and who are hereby required to be aiding and assis-
 ting to him upon this Occasion as they will answer the Con-
 trary by force of Arms or otherwise as he shall see cause
 to seize upon the person of the said Eleanor Hatton and to
 bring her before me and the Council at Saint Marys to be dis-
 posed of as shall be fit and in case of her Condemnment to
 search the house of the said Luke Gardiner or any other
 place within this Province where he the said Lieutenant
 Banks shall suspect she may be hidden so as she may be
 produced for the purpose aforesaid as also to arrest him the
 said Luke Gardiner and to bring him likewise before me
 and the Council to answer unto such things as shall be Ob-
 jected against him by the said W^m Hatton either as Attorney
 General for his Lordship or on his own Behalf and to stand
 to and abide the Order of Court ^{thereupon} hereof you are not to fail
 Given at Saint Marys this third day of April 1654

W^m Stone

By the Lieutenant and Governour
 of Maryland
 A Proclamation