

By the Governo^r and Cap^t
Gräll of Mary-land

Liber A
p. 115

Whereas the prnt important Affayres of this Province doe necessarily requyre the speedy Gräll assistance & assent of the Inhab^{ts} thereof as well for the Settlem^t of some pñt urgent difficulties as for the establishing of such wholesome Lawes as shall bee conducing to the well & happy governm^t of the sd province. These are therefore to declare unto all p^{ersons} whom it may concerne that I doe intend to hold a gräll Assembly att S^t Maries on the seaventh day of Ianuary next & I doe further requyre in the L^d Prop^s name All & Singular the Inhab^{ts} of this Province, eyther by their p^{ersonall} appearance or by Proxey or delegate to attend the Governo^r and Councell att S^t Maries on the 7th of Jan: as afores^d there to aduise & consult of the important Affayres of this Province. Where by way of caution I aduise all such as shall not giue their p^{ersonall} attendance therein that they make choyse of such p^{ersons} for their Delegates whose able iudgm^t & ffortunes may render them more considerate to the weale publique Gyuvn att S^t Maries this 14th Decemb^r 1647

Sig:

Tho: Greene

Summons to Cap^t Giles Brent

Summons sent up to Kent by way of Proclamaõn Jan^r p. 125
The Gouerno^r & ffreemen of the County of S^t Maries assembled att S^t Maryes & noe returne of the Summons made from Kent The Governo^r adiornd the Assembly till the Seaventh of ffebruary.

11 Jan. 1647

Whereas at the last meeting of the Gou^r & the ffreemen of p. 129
the county of S^t Maries on the 7th of this instant month The Assembly was adiornd until the 7th of ffeb: next by reason there was then noe returne made from the Ile of Kent: But since the Inhab^{ts} of the said Island being come; soe long delay may proue much disadvantagious to the whole Country. These are in the L^d Prop^s name to will and requyre you forthwith vppon sight hereof to giue Notice to all the Inhab^{ts} of S^t maries County, that I intend to anticipate the fores^d