

By the Lif^t &c: of Mary-Land

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Proclamcōn

Whereas the manner of summoning Assemblies wthin this Province is wholly left to the L^d Prop^{rs} discretion, These are therefore in his L^{ps} name & according to his direction to will & requyre yo^w wthout delay to giue Notice to all the ffreemen of S^t Maries County th^t they are to appeare psonally att S^t Maries the 2^d day of Aprill next or ells by their proxies or Delegates, soe as noe one ffreeman soe appearing haue aboue 2 proxies, besides his owne voyce, Or that forthwth after such notice, the ffreemen of every hund^d wthin the s^d County make choyce of Burgesses wthin every such hund^d in manner following, Viz. That all the ffreemen of S^t Clem^{ts} hund^d or the maior part of them, make choyce of one of the ffreemen of the s^d hund^d for their Burgesse. That all the ffreemen of Newtowne hund^d or the maior part of them choose 2 or 3 of the ffreemen of th^t hund^d for their Burgesses. That all the ffreemen of S^t Georges hund^d or the maior part of them choose one or two of the ffreemen of th^t hund^d for their Burgesse or Burgesses. That all the ffreemen of S^t Maries hund^d or the maior part of them choose one of the ffreemen of th^t hund^d for their Burgesse. That all the ffreemen of S^t Inigos hund^d or the maior part of them choose one or two of the ffreemen of th^t hund^d for their Burgesse or Burgesses. And th^t all the ffreemen of S^t Michaëlls hund^d or the maior part of them make choyce of one or two of the ffreemen of th^t hund^d for their Burgesse or Burgesses, who are to assemble themselves at the time and place afores^d to aduise & consult wth the rest of the Assembly then & there to meete about the weighty affayres, and for the publique Good of this province. Provided th^t the ffreemen of euey of the s^d hund^d or the maior part of them respectiuey doe agree together, in one of the two wayes of Assembling themselves last mentioned. Or otherwise they are all of them hereby requyred to appeare p^rsonally (& not by their Proxies, or Delegates, or Burgesses) att the time & place, & for the purpose before expressed.

Whereof yo^w are to give them p^ticular notice, And herein yo^w are not to fayle at yo^{re} perill, As allso to make returne hereof att the time & place afores^d Gyuen att S^t Maries this 24th Day of January Año Dm̄ 1649^o

Will^m Stone.