

July the 20<sup>th</sup> 1663

Cæcilius absolute Lord & Proprietary of the provinces of Mary:  
 land & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To the Sherriff of St Marys  
 County greeting Whereas by the advice & Consent of our Council we  
 have determined to hold an assembly of the freemen of our province  
 at St Marys upon the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September next ensuing, there to  
 consider of certain things concerning the State & Welfare of this  
 our province of Maryland We Command you God W<sup>m</sup> Evans Sher:  
 riff of St Marys County that making Proclamation as soon as  
 conveniently may be after Receipt of this Writt at the Discretion  
 of the freemen of your County you cause one two three or four  
 discreet Burgeses to be Elected to serve in the said Assembly there  
 to do & Consent to such things as by common Consent shall happen  
 to be ordained & Enacted in the Business afo<sup>r</sup> so that through  
 want of sufficient power & inconsiderate Election of the afo<sup>r</sup> Bur:  
 geses the Businesses afo<sup>r</sup> may not remain undone or neglected  
 and make your Return of this Writt into the Secretarys Office  
 by the 5<sup>th</sup> of September next. Given at St Marys the 20<sup>th</sup> day  
 of July in the 32 year of our Dominion over the said Province An:  
 no<sup>o</sup> Domini 1663.

- The like Writt issued eodem Die to Sherriff of Charles County
- The like to the Sherriff of Calvert County
- The like Writt to the Sherriff of Ann Arundel County
- The like Writt to the Sherriff of Kent County
- The like Writt to the Sherriff of Baltimore County
- The like Writt to the Sherriff of Talbot County

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Cæcilius Absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Provinces of Mary:  
 land & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To our trusty & well beloved  
 Henry Swall our Councillour & Secretary Greeting in our Lord God Ever:  
 lasting Whereas we have appointed to hold a General Assembly of  
 the freemen of our province at St Marys upon the fourteenth of  
 September next We do therefore hereby will & require you that all expenses  
 & Delays set apart you repair in person to the said Assembly at the  
 time & place prefixed there to advise & Consult with us touching the  
 important Affairs of our Province Given at St Marys the 20<sup>th</sup> day  
 of July in the 32<sup>d</sup> Year of our Dominion over the said Province  
 Anno<sup>o</sup> Domini 1663

- The like Writt to Philip Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Chancellour &c
- The like Writt to Robert Clark Esq<sup>r</sup>
- The like Writt to John Bateman Esq<sup>r</sup>
- The like Writt to Baker Brooke Esq<sup>r</sup>