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Cæcilius absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Barron of Baltemore &c To the Sherriffe of Saint Maryes County Greeting. Whereas by the advice and consent of our Councill Wee haue determined to hould an Assembly of the ffreemen of our Province at M^r Thomas Gerrards on the last Tuesday in ffebruary next ensuing there to consider of certaine things concerning the State and welfare of this our Province of Maryland Wee comand you Nicholas Guyther Sherriffe of S^t Maryes County that makeing Proclamation as soone as conveniently may be after the receipt of this writt you cause fower discrete Burgesses to be elected to serve in the said Assembly there to doe and consent to such things as by comon consent shall happen to be ordained and enacted in the buisness aforesaid so that through want of sufficient power or inconsiderat election of the aforesaid Burgesses the buisnesses aforesaid may not remaine vndon or neglected, And make your retourn of this Writt into the Secretaryes Office by the Seventeenth of ffebruary next. Given at Saint Maryes vnder our Great Seale of our said Province of Maryland the twelfth day of Ianuary in the Eight & twentieth yeare of our Dominion over the said Province Annoque Domini One thousand Six hundred ffifty Nyne

The like writt eodem die to the Sherriffe of Calvert County

The like to the Sherriffe of Charles County

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Cæcilius absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c. To our Deare Brother Philip Calvert Esquier our Councillor and Secretary Greeting in our Lord God Everlasting. Whereas wee have appointed to hould a Generall Assembly of the ffreemen of our Province at M^r Thomas Gerrards on the last Tuesday in ffebruary next Wee doe therefore hereby will and require