

Lieu^s together with the advice and consent of his Ldps Council have thought fitt and doe hereby ordain that the said Generall Assembly be prorogued untill the 27th day of this Instant October Hereby willing and requiring the Sheriff of S^t Maryes County forthwith to make publick Proclamation hereof in the most publick and convenient Places in the City of S^t Maryes that thereby the severall Deputyes & Delegates of the respective Countyes (now supposed to be within the said City) may have notice thereof and that they and every of them all excuses sett apart come and personally appear att the said City upon the said 27th day of this Instant October to doe and consent to those things which shall then and there by the favour of God happen to be ordained by and with the advice and consent of the Great Council of this Province concerning the state and welfare thereof as alsoe to give notice to such of his Ldp's Council, as shall now be found in the said City that all excuses sett apart they alsoe be and appear att the day and place aforesaid to the end and purpose aforesaid.

Liber B.
P. R. O.

Given att the City of S^t Maryes under the Great Seal of this Province of Maryland the 26th day of October in the XIth year of the Dom: of the R^t hon^{ble} Charles, &c.
An: Dom: 1686

Henry Darnall Keeper.

Att a Council held att the City of S^t Maryes the 27th day of October Anno 1686

Present

The hon^{ble} { Coll. Henry Darnall
 { Coll. William Digges the hon^{ble} { Maj: Nich^o Sewall
 { Coll. Will^m Burges { Coll. Edward Pye.

The hon^{ble} Maj^r Sewall produced a Letter to the Board from his Lordship the Postscript whereof relating to the Assemblies meeting is as followeth.

Letter from
his Ldp to
Maj: Sewall
touching
Assemb:

Nick Sewall

London Sept: 2^d 1686.

Being and rest Dear Nick
Your very affectionate Father in Law
C. Baltmore

Postscript

I understand that the Assembly is appointed to meet in October next butt unless there be great occasion for their meeting I desire and hereby order you to signifie to all my Deputies that I would have itt prorogued till Aprill following
C. Baltmore