

Att a Councill held at the City of S^t Maryes the 20th day of Nov^r 1686. Liber B.
P. R. O.

Present

The hon^{ble} { Coll. Vincent Lowe
Coll. Henry Darnall
Coll. William Stevens
M^r Clement Hill

Particular persons } Itt was then considered and ordered that
to App^t officers for } some one of his Lordship's Councill or some of
Townes. ordered. } the most eminent Inhabitants convenient to
each respective County in the Province residing be ordained
and appointed to give orders and directions from time to time
to the Officers for Townes whom they may continue or dis-
place as they shall see occasion and appoint new officers to
such Townes as have not yet had any, And that there be
orders and Instructions drawn for such Gentlemen for their
acting herein, And for the several Countyes in the Province
their Hon^{rs} proceeded to nominate the persons foll: viz:

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| S ^t Maryes County | Coll: W ^m Digges |
| Calvert County | Coll. Henry Darnall |
| Kent and } Countyes | Coll. Henry Coursey ^{p. 78} |
| Cæcill } | |
| Charles County | Coll. Edward Pye. |
| Talbot and } Countyes | |
| Dorchester } | |
| Sumersett County | Coll. W ^m Stevens |
| Ann Arrundell County | Coll. W ^m Burges |
| Baltimore County | Coll. George Wells. |

The Orders and Instructions to which Gentlemen were as follows viz^t

Maryland ss/ By the Deputys Lieu^{ts} & Councill

Instructions to } Whereas for the better putting into Execu-
those that appoint } tion the Acts of Assembly made for the
Officers for Townes. } Advancement of Trade Wee the said Deputys
Lieu^{ts} did think fitt to constitute and appoint certain Officers
for the respective Townes in each County of the Province to
take care to see the said Acts duely observed And whereas
at a Generall Assembly begun and held at the City of S^t
Maryes the 27th day of October last past a farther additionall
Act to the Act for the Advancement of Trade and to the
Supplementary Act to the same was made Wherein there are
some alterations and additions to the former Whereby itt is
necessary that the Orders and Instructions formerly given the