

*Proceedings of the Council of Maryland, 1684-89. 561*

Att a Councill held at the City of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes the 21<sup>st</sup> day of Liber B.  
P. R. O. Sept<sup>r</sup> 1687.

Present

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> { Coll. Vincent Lowe  
Coll. W<sup>m</sup> Digges  
Coll. W<sup>m</sup> Stevens  
Maj: Nich<sup>o</sup> Sewall  
M<sup>r</sup> Clement Hill

Order procl: to } Ordered that Proclamation issue for pro-  
prorogue Assemb: } roguing the Assembly untill the first Tuesday  
in 8ber 1688 provided that there be no emergent business  
sooner to call them the which issued as followes viz: p. 116

Maryland ss./ By the Deputyes Lieut<sup>s</sup>  
A Proclamation

Procl: to prorogue } Whereas the generall assembly of this  
Assembly. } Province was prorogued untill the first Tues-  
day of 9ber next and for that noe occasion relateing to the state  
or welfare of this Province at present offers that requires the  
sitting of the said Generall Assembly upon the said first Tues-  
day in 9ber next we the said Deputyes Lieut<sup>s</sup> with the advice  
of his Lords<sup>ps</sup> Councill have thought fitt to prorogue the said  
Generall Assembly is hereby prorogued untill the first Tuesday  
in October which shall be in the year of our Lord 1688,  
(unless anything unexpected concerning the welfare of this  
Province happen to intervne and that then notice shall be  
given to the Deputyes and Delegates of the severall Countyes  
by Proclamation) and the severall and respective sheriffs of this  
Province are hereby strictly required and comanded to make  
publick Proclamation hereof in the most publick places of their  
Countyes and to give notice to the Deputyes and Delegates of  
the severall and respective Countyes that all excuses sett apart  
they and every of them be and personally appear at the City  
of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes upon the said first Tuesday in 8ber which shall be  
in the year of our Lord 1688 then and there to doe and consent  
to such things which shall by the favour of God happen there  
to be ordeined and enacted. Given at S<sup>t</sup> Maryes aforesaid the  
21<sup>th</sup> day of Sept<sup>r</sup> in the XII<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of the R<sup>t</sup>  
Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles &c. Anno. Dom: 1687.

Henry Darnall Keeper

Coll. Henry Darnall } To his Lo<sup>ps</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> Councill sitting at  
entred & took his place } S<sup>t</sup> Maryes in Councill.  
at the Board.

The humble Petition of Tho: Smith of Calvert County.